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# For Beauty and Charm

Bulbs can now be supplied from either Domestic stock or from Imports. This catalog has many sharp price reductions, in accordance with the general trend, and as such, we are pleased to present it to you for your consideration.

A deposit of 25% will hold your order—balance C. O. D. when order is shipped.

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**5 % CASH DISCOUNT ON ALL ORDERS PAID IN FULL BY JULY 15th. PRICES NET AFTER JULY 15th.**

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**TERMS:** Order early. All stock will be shipped at the proper planting time, and orders are filled in rotation. Send money by postal, express or bank money order, or registered mail. Unregistered currency is sent at your own risk. No charge accounts will be accepted unless customer is well known to us, and credit has been established.

All orders over \$3.00 will be prepaid in full, **IF ACCOMPANIED BY REMITTANCE**; smaller orders must include an additional charge of 15c to cover cost of transportation.

**C.O.D. SHIPMENTS:** We will book your order on receipt of 25% of the amount of the order. We will ship C.O.D. at planting time for the balance, but we will send the order **PREPAID IF PAYMENT IS RECEIVED BEFORE SHIPMENT IS MADE.**

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**1949 TULIP TIME FESTIVAL DATES:** May 18th through 22nd. Blooming period for our Tulips, the month of May. Visitors welcome.

# Grow TULIPS

**of Surpassing  
Beauty this  
easy way**

Admired by everyone for brilliance of color and variety, beauty of shape and gorgeous display, the Tulip has also earned its place in your garden because of its hardihood and resistance to all weather conditions. Once planted, the healthy Tulip bulb seems to defy all caprices of Nature, and to thrive under conditions far too rigorous for less sturdy flowers.

**ALMOST ANY SOIL WILL DO.** Practically any garden earth ordinarily used for other flowers is suitable for the Tulip. However, the bulbs should not be planted too often in the same bed without fresh soil or without giving the bed a "rest" from Tulips now and then. There should, of course, be adequate drainage **ALWAYS.**

**BULBS** such as Tulips, Daffodils and Hyacinths, as well as miscellaneous bulbs, must be planted in the fall. For Tulips there are two ways of planting, shallow for increase of bulbs, and deep for permanency. When planting shallow, plant in September, October and November, or later if ground is not frozen. When following the deep method of planting, the bulb may be planted any time after arrival of the bulbs.

**COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOTH SHALLOW AND DEEP PLANTING WILL BE ENCLOSED WITH YOUR ORDER. KINDLY FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS AS GIVEN FOR BEST RESULTS.**

**FOR OUR CUSTOMERS IN THE DEEP SOUTH:** Ask for special instructions to be included with your order for locations in Florida, places bordering the Gulf of Mexico, and southern California. These new instructions will help you to have success with your bulbs where otherwise you have had failure.

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Nurseries  
Inc.  
Holland,  
Michigan**



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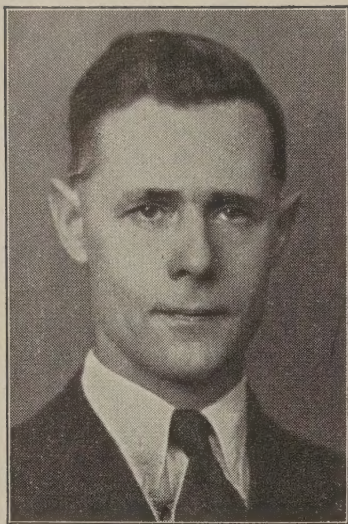
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Holland, Michigan

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GUIDE

1949





**HARRY NELIS**  
General Manager

# Greetings

## FROM THE CITY OF TULIPS

There is a time each year when the Tulip takes command of the clean, thrifty city of Holland. In years past, hundreds of thousands of people have invaded this lakeshore community to drink in the beauties of springtime's most welcome flower, and Holland has provided a daily round of festivities to entertain its guests.

The Festival dates for "Tulip Time" are set for May 18th to 22nd. However, the blooming dates are during the month of May, and if you wish to come to see the greatest amount of Tulips in bloom, please be guided by your local weather conditions, for the blooming season will depend on whether the season is early or late. If in doubt, we will gladly advise you, if you write in and request the information.

Meanwhile, the Nelis Nurseries, who have always played a quiet but important part in this annual Tulip Festival, will do their utmost to keep alive the culture of Tulips, which their forefathers began centuries ago. In its extensiveness of varieties and gorgeousness of color, the Nelis Tulip Farm is undoubtedly the most colorful mass display of Tulips to be seen anywhere in the world. We have planted as many Tulips as in past years, and our display will be open to the public for those who are able to come to enjoy the beauty of "Tulip Time."

### NELIS TULIP CITY COLLECTION

The following blooming size bulbs are offered to you at a remarkable saving in price. The average size of the bulbs offered here is from  $1\frac{1}{8}$  to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter, which is smaller than the exhibition size, as offered on the other pages of our catalog. This size is ideal for mass planting or for cutting purposes. All varieties are separately packed and labeled.

Argo. Mottled yellow.  
Black Eagle. Deep purple.  
Salmon Queen. Salmon.  
Carrara. White.

Dillenburg. Orange.  
King George V. Rose.  
King Harold. Maroon.  
Lilac Wonder. Lavender.

|                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| 6 each of 8 varieties ( 48 bulbs)   | .....\$ 3.50 |
| 12 each of 8 varieties ( 96 bulbs)  | ..... 6.65   |
| 25 each of 8 varieties (200 bulbs)  | ..... 13.00  |
| 100 each of 8 varieties (800 bulbs) | ..... 48.00  |

(At the close of the season we may be sold out of a certain variety, therefore we wish to reserve the right to substitute with varieties of the same color if possible. Order early to receive the varieties named.)

### NELIS FAMOUS DUTCH RAINBOW COLLECTION

This is the finest, most colorful mixture of Darwin, Breeder, Cottage and Lily-Flowered Tulips, in a color range that includes every color, shade and blending. Ideal for beds and cutting. For years we have offered this fine assortment, which has pleased so many of our flower-loving friends. Available again this year in two sizes as follows:

**Blooming Size—averaging 1 to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter.**

|               |        |                |         |
|---------------|--------|----------------|---------|
| 50 for .....  | \$3.25 | 250 for .....  | \$14.25 |
| 100 for ..... | 5.90   | 1000 for ..... | 55.00   |

**Large Size—averaging  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter.**

|               |        |                |         |
|---------------|--------|----------------|---------|
| 50 for .....  | \$4.85 | 250 for .....  | \$22.00 |
| 100 for ..... | 9.00   | 1000 for ..... | 85.00   |





# AN Important MESSAGE —

FRED NELIS, Pres.  
HARRY NELIS, Sec'y-Treas.



## NELIS NURSERIES, Inc.

Bulb Growers Nurserymen Importers

Specializing in Tulip Bulbs

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

April 1, 1949

DAFFODILS  
HYACINTHS  
LILIES  
PERENNIALS  
EVERGREENS  
FLOWERING  
SHRUBS

Dear Customer:

In presenting to you our 1949 Bulb Planting Guide, I wish to add a few words to tell you what we have accomplished during the past year.

When I personally meet many of our garden friends, they ask: "What have you accomplished lately, have you anything new to offer?" I wish to advise you first of all that new things are not easily obtained. Quite a few of the new items aren't worthy to be called new and are sometimes even worse than the older types. Therefore, before offering anything new to the general public, it is our policy, for your protection as well as our own, to try them out so that we may really know what they are like. If in our opinion they are worth while, we are pleased to offer them to you.

If you plan to visit our 1949 display, you will see for yourself what I wish to say. There will be forty or fifty new varieties not offered in this book on trial for 1950. They are products of the world's outstanding hybridizers of bulbs, many direct from the hybridizers and never before shown in this country. Many are new varieties produced by selective crossings. Others are developed by X-ray; sports; and the latest method, Atomic Radiation.

In the realm of Tulips, we will show you a new line of outstanding Lily-Flowering types, Parrots and Doubles, as well as the regular single varieties, in which Dardanelle is probably the most outstanding.

In the line of Daffodils, many worth-while varieties have been added; and for those of you who know only the yellow Trumpet Daffodil, a surprise is in store for you, if you could but see all the lovely things man has produced through nature. The grand, symmetrical beauty of these new varieties is breath-taking, and the permanency of Daffodils is for you to enjoy, five, ten and many years besides.

Our prices for 1949 as a whole have been lowered, as we realize full well that it is everyone's desire to bring prices back where they belong. On the other hand, we must contend with constantly increasing costs, mainly freight charges and a thirty to forty per cent increase in parcel post rates, which we prepay on all cash orders over \$3.00.

I am also taking this opportunity to thank all of you for your past patronage and we say again, as in the past, if new and better things become available, Nelis Nurseries can and will get them for you.

Yours very truly,

NELIS NURSERIES INC.

*Harry Nelis*  
Harry Nelis, Sec'y-Treas.

## GUARANTEE

Except where clearly stated otherwise in this catalog, we unconditionally guarantee every bulb we ship out to be strictly top size, and to be absolutely true to name. All bulbs shipped by us will grow and bloom under ordinary conditions. We have, however, no control over unfavorable weather or soil conditions, improper planting, neglect, moles or mice, and therefore cannot assume responsibility after they reach you. Stock not reaching you in first class condition should be reported within 10 days after receipt, and will be replaced free of charge if so received. After ten days it is mutually agreed that stock is satisfactory. Do not return bulbs or plants unless so instructed by us.

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Southern  
Cross

NEW SUPER-GIANT TULIP

**DARDANELLE.** 30 inches. This giant scarlet-red Tulip, of immense size, great strength of stem and enormous sized blossom, attracted considerable interest at our 1947 Tulip Exhibit at Holland, Michigan.

We can now offer a limited number of these bulbs, from our stock of only 250 bulbs. When this amount is sold, we can no longer accept any more orders for this year. Therefore, if you wish to try this variety, be sure to order early.

Each \$2.25; 3 for \$6.50.



Marie  
Nicholson

Latest Novelty and

It has been our policy for years to show to the American public at our extensive display fields, the latest varieties available in Tulip bulbs. Our 1949 listing is as nearly complete as can be desired, and contains varieties which probably will not be handled by the average seedsman or grower for another decade.

|   | Per 3  | Doz.   | 100     |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>ALICE TIPLADY.</b> 26 inches. An unusual delicately shaded flower of soft cream to soft orange blend, listed by the originator as "champagne" color. The pointed petals are slightly tipped lavender .....                                     | \$1.00 | \$3.25 | \$24.00 |
| <b>AMERICAN FLAG.</b> 26 inches. F.C.C., A.M. Dark red with broad white lines and blue base. So named because the three colors resemble the American Flag. A real novelty .....   | .65    | 2.15   | 15.00   |
| <b>ATKA.</b> 30 inches. A new salmon-rose beauty of outstanding character, which has so long been needed in the old Clara Butt class .....  | .65    | 2.15   | 15.00   |
| <b>BACAROLA.</b> 29 inches. A Tulip of unusual strength with foliage that shows this breeding characteristic, topped with a huge flower of deep red-dish purple .....   | .75    | 2.35   | 17.00   |
| <b>BLACK GIRL.</b> 28 inches. A.M. Outstandingly lovely, the newest of the so-called "Black Tulips." Large flower, strong and sturdy growth. Especially lovely when planted with light Tulips for contrast. ....                                  | .60    | 2.05   | 14.00   |
| <b>BLANCA.</b> 30 inches. F.C.C., A.M. The first pure white Tulip we have ever seen. The color, form and strength leave nothing to be desired. We are fortunate to have enough stock available so we can include it in this year's offering ..... | .65    | 2.20   | 15.50   |
| <b>BLUE PERFECTION.</b> 26 inches. A refined flower of lavender-blue, in which the blue predominates. Medium size with pointed petals .....   | .65    | 2.20   | 15.50   |
| <b>DARLINGTON.</b> 30 inches. A.M. An outstanding large rose-scarlet flower of cup shape, with tips of the outer petals slightly reflexed. One of the finest. ....  | .80    | 2.65   | 19.00   |
| <b>DORIE OVERALL.</b> 26 inches. Outside of this unusual flower is deep petunia-purple with lighter edge, while the inside is tinted light blue. A broad, large flower. F.C.C. ....   | 1.20   | 4.00   | 30.00   |
| <b>FANCY.</b> 27 inches. Golden yellow flames on a background of coppery orange, with an olive-green base. Yellow pistils and dull violet anthers. Open or partly closed, this flower is magnificent .....  | .55    | 1.85   | 13.00   |
| <b>FRINGED LILAC.</b> 23 inches. Lilac-blue flower of medium size, the outer petals of which are finely fringed. A very unusual and beautiful addition to any gardener's collection .....   | 1.00   | 3.40   | 25.50   |
| <b>GOLDEN MEASURE.</b> 22 inches. Golden yellow inside, the outside slightly lighter in color, with a very narrow band of red. Egg-shaped flower, a real novelty .....  | 1.10   | 3.55   | 27.00   |
| <b>HELENA COLS.</b> 28 inches. A very large flower of carmine-red, bordered geranium-red. The inside of the petals are geranium-red with an overcast of orange-salmon. Very strong grower and an excellent show variety .....                     | .75    | 2.45   | 18.50   |



Blanca



# Prize-Winning Tulips



H. I. Pratt

## NOVELTY TULIP COLLECTION

|     |   |         |
|-----|---|---------|
| 24  | Bulbs ( 1 of each variety listed),<br>labeled ..... | \$ 6.25 |
| 72  | Bulbs ( 3 of each variety listed),<br>labeled ..... | 17.25   |
| 288 | Bulbs (12 of each variety listed),<br>labeled ..... | 57.25   |



Golden  
Measure



King  
Mauve



# Nelis Giant May-

The modern Giant May-Flowering Tulip is the result of three separate experiments of Tulip breeding, formerly classified as Darwin, Cottage and Breeder Tulips. Through the inter-beeding of the three before-mentioned class, the terms Darwin, Cottage (or Hybrid) and Breeder Tulips still listed in some catalogs have become so confusing that even among the best informed there are many clashes of opinion. Since the modern Giant May-Flowering Tulips contain the blood of all the three preceding crosses in proportions unknown to even the plant breeders themselves, it seems useless to maintain this class distinction any longer, as they are both scientifically and practically absolutely meaningless. We, therefore, will list them as Giant May-Flowering Tulips. The term May-Flowering is based on our Michigan climate, and in southern locations the blooming period will, of course, be earlier. In revising our lists for 1949 we have eliminated many varieties which we have considered to be surpassed by later introductions.

Per 3    Doz.    100

|   |        |        |         |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>ADMIRAL TROMP.</b> 29 inches. A beautiful new shade of salmon-orange, with a narrow yellow edge; a very free blooming variety, with a large and strong flower .....                                    | \$0.50 | \$1.75 | \$12.00 |
| <b>ADVANCE.</b> 24 inches. A glorious orange-scarlet Tulip of tremendous size; a wonderful novelty ...  | .40    | 1.35   | 9.00    |
| <b>AFTERGLOW.</b> 26 inches. A cup-shaped flower of clear dark salmon, edged light orange. This excellent variety makes a gorgeous effect if planted in masses with blue ground cover .....               | .50    | 1.70   | 11.75   |
| <b>ALLBRIGHT.</b> 24 inches. An improved Bartigon variety of a more intense scarlet color. Ideal for outdoor planting and forcing .....   | .40    | 1.35   | 9.00    |
| <b>ANNIE LAURIE.</b> 22 inches. A delicately soft pink with bright yellow stamens, related to the well known variety Clara Butt, but of a lighter shade. The color is best described as "baby pink" ..... | .55    | 1.75   | 12.00   |
| <b>ARGO.</b> 24 inches. Deep golden yellow, mottled red, which deepens as the flower ages .....   | .40    | 1.35   | 9.00    |
| <b>ARISTOCRAT.</b> 32 inches. Carmine-rose with lighter edge. A Tulip whose strength and sturdiness are unsurpassed. A real giant among Tulips. A.M. ...  | .60    | 2.00   | 13.50   |
| <b>AVALANCHE.</b> 28 inches. Best late pure white Tulip, with white stamens. Flowers are large and cup-shaped, on a strong, erect stem .....  | .50    | 1.75   | 12.00   |
| <b>BACCHUS.</b> 32 inches. Dark plum color, with a large, egg-shaped flower. Beautiful garden variety with no superior .....  | .65    | 2.15   | 15.00   |
| <b>BARBARA PRATT.</b> 30 inches. Cochineal-carmine, with lilac-rose edge; very tall and sturdy plant, pleasing color combination .....  | .50    | 1.70   | 11.50   |
| <b>BELLE JAUNE.</b> 26 inches. Without question the finest and strongest dark golden yellow Tulip, of beautiful form, producing long, egg-shaped blossoms of enormous size .....                          | .45    | 1.60   | 10.50   |

Crowning  
Glory

Per 3    Doz.    100

|   |        |        |         |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>BEVERLY.</b> 27 inches. It is one of the finest of the new orange shades, a real flame-orange, with slightly reflexed petals .....   | \$0.65 | \$2.15 | \$15.00 |
| <b>BLACK EAGLE.</b> 29 inches. The cup-shaped flower is of great size and of intense, deep purple with a deep blue base and black anthers. One of the richest and most brilliantly intense deep purples, acquiring a beautiful sheen when in full sun. Try to combine it with pure white or yellow Tulips ..... | .50    | 1.75   | 12.00   |
| <b>BLEU AIMABLE.</b> 26 inches. Blue-purple, changing to a charming blue as the flower ages. A very distinct and handsome Tulip. Late ...   | .50    | 1.75   | 12.00   |

Darwin,  
Eclipse

George  
Grappe



# Flowering Tulips

|   | Per 3  | Doz.   | 100     |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>CAROLINE TESTOUT.</b> 30 inches. One of the finest deep pure pink Tulips of perfect shape, with a white base. Exceptional lasting qualities .....  | \$0.65 | \$2.15 | \$15.00 |
| <b>CARRARA.</b> 28 inches. Flowers round and pure white as the marble from which it has its name. Finest white .....  | .45    | 1.60   | 10.50   |
| <b>CHARLES NEEDHAM.</b> 27 inches. F.C.C., A.M. A magnificent variety, with tall, stiff stem topped with a large bright flower of brilliant red. Very attractive, of compelling beauty .....  | .50    | 1.70   | 11.50   |
| <b>CHERBOURG.</b> 29 inches. An outstanding Tulip in this color. The variety is a strong grower with a beautiful bloom of golden yellow, tinted bronze .....  | .65    | 2.15   | 15.00   |
| <b>CITY OF HAARLEM.</b> 29 inches. Bright glittering scarlet with steel-blue base; one of the best scarlet Tulips for forcing or bedding .....  | .50    | 1.70   | 11.50   |
| <b>COLUMBUS.</b> 24 inches. Golden yellow, heavily flamed with red stripes, an unusual effect, distinct from all others. Sweet scented .....  | .60    | 1.95   | 14.00   |
| <b>CONDE NAST.</b> 27 inches. A strong, sturdy, beautiful waxy yellow flower, which as it ages becomes suffused with a salmon overcast. A late blooming variety we are sure you will like .....   | .75    | 2.60   | 19.50   |
| <b>COTE D' AZURE.</b> 24 inches. Not a giant, as produced by some varieties, but a medium sized bloom of a shade closer to blue than we have ever seen. A truly fine color .....  | .50    | 1.70   | 11.75   |
| <b>COUNSELOR.</b> 30 inches. A fine and tall variety of a pleasing bluish rose. Many in this shade are, in our opinion, not pleasant to look at, but when we saw this variety we were greatly impressed by it. We know you will enjoy it also ..... | .60    | 2.00   | 13.75   |
| <b>CROWNING GLORY.</b> 22 inches. A golden yellow with a clearly defined edge of scarlet-red, making this a striking beauty. You will like it, but it is still quite scarce .....   | .65    | 2.20   | 15.50   |
| <b>DANDY.</b> 29 inches. A large rose flower of tremendous size, with petals crinkled like an unfolding poppy; large blue base offset with a white stripe. Tulip fanciers won't go wrong when choosing this variety .....                           | .75    | 2.50   |         |
| <b>DARWIN ECLIPSE.</b> 28 inches. The most perfect crimson Tulip in existence today: a glorious color, perfect shape and form, and without any defects .....  | .55    | 1.70   | 11.50   |
| <b>DEMETER.</b> 28 inches. A lovely variety of medium size; the color is purple with a warm reddish glow .....  | .60    | 2.00   | 14.00   |



Pride of  
Zwanenburg

|  | Per 3  | Doz.   | 100     |
|--|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>DILLENBURG.</b> 28 inches. A new variety best described as a glorious salmon-orange, with large, showy, well formed flowers of great substance. A great favorite with our Tulip Time visitors ..... | \$0.50 | \$1.55 | \$10.50 |
| <b>DON PEDRO.</b> 27 inches. A beautiful shade of coffee-brown, shaded maroon, an unusual color. Fragrant .....  | .55    | 1.75   | 12.00   |



Belle  
Jaune



Grenadier





Admiral  
Tromp



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American  
Flag



Mount Erebus

#### NELIS GIANT MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS—Continued

|   | Per 3  | Doz.   | 100     |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>ECLATANTE.</b> 30 inches. Large blossoms of orange, shading to rose. A perfect flower of excellent color and form, poised firmly at the top of its straight stem .....   | \$0.50 | \$1.70 | \$11.50 |
| <b>FAUST.</b> 30 inches. Dark satiny purple with white base. Enormous flower of fine form, quite the best in its color. Highly recommended. ....  | .60    | 1.95   | 13.00   |
| <b>FEU ARDENTE.</b> 26 inches. A brilliant brick-red shaded mahogany. A most outstanding red Tulip .....  | .50    | 1.70   | 11.50   |
| <b>FORMOSA.</b> 18 inches. Green with yellow border, large flower. A spectacular color combination, unusual and lovely .....  | .60    | 1.95   | 13.50   |
| <b>GEISHA.</b> 28 inches. A flower of a color difficult to describe. A pale violet and buff, changing to a grayish lilac. We would rather call it a dove color, purple inside. A very pretty and attractive variety .....       | .65    | 2.20   | 15.50   |
| <b>GEORGE GRAPPE.</b> 27 inches. A new introduction of unusual merit. The large, well shaped flower of a lovely lavender-blue, with a clear blue center, is carried on a tall and strong stem .....                             | .60    | 1.95   | 12.75   |
| <b>GIANT.</b> 29 inches. Deep rich purple, violet shaded; very large and sturdy flower .....  | .50    | 1.70   | 11.50   |
| <b>GLACIER.</b> 27 inches. Sometimes called "Wild-lust." This flower is of a beautiful ivory-white, giving an almost transparent effect .....   | .75    | 2.60   | 19.50   |
| <b>GLORIA SWANSON.</b> 32 inches. An enormous flower of a pleasing shade of American-Beauty-red, with bluish base. One of the largest flowers in this color .....   | .50    | 1.65   | 11.00   |
| <b>GOLDEN AGE.</b> 26 inches. Bright golden yellow, faintly overlaid with orange; strong grower, beautifully shaped. Among the many new yellow May-Flowering Tulips of recent introduction, this is considered the finest ..... | .50    | 1.55   | 10.50   |
| <b>GOLDEN BRONZE.</b> 26 inches. This lovely Tulip is the exact color its name implies, one of the very few really golden bronze varieties. Flowers of medium size .....  | .70    | 2.25   | 16.00   |
| <b>GOLDEN HARVEST.</b> 29 inches. Tall, deep lemon-yellow flower of great substance, with a lovely shading of pale green through the blossom, making it one of the rarest and loveliest of yellow Tulips .....                  | .40    | 1.35   | 9.00    |
| <b>GRENADIER.</b> 21 inches. Dazzling vermilion-orange; very striking color. Excellent in clumps in the border as outstandingly bright spots in the color scheme .....  | .50    | 1.55   | 10.50   |



La Tulipe  
Noire





Mrs. John T. Scheepers



Jessy

NELIS GIANT MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS—Continued

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|--|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>G. W. LEAK.</b> 28 inches. Brilliant flowers of geranium-scarlet, of compelling beauty. The tips of the petals turn downward, showing the lovely pale base. This tall, strong variety is ideally suited for American climate, of breath-taking splendor..                                       | \$0.55 | \$1.80 | \$12.50 |
| <b>INDIAN CHIEF.</b> 36 inches. A very tall and strong Tulip of enormous size. The coloring is fascinating and very suitable for outdoor planting; Indian-brown, flushed coppery brown, with a burnished metallic sheen. It towers above practically all other varieties .....                     | .50    | 1.70   | 11.50   |
| <b>INGA HUME.</b> 26 inches. Red with sharply broad, lined yellow edge; inside deep yellow, slightly sprayed red .....   | .55    | 1.80   | 12.50   |
| <b>INSURPASSABLE.</b> 27 inches. Mammoth lilac Tulip on tall, strong stem. At least three times larger than Wm. Copeland, and of far better color. Highly recommended .....  | .65    | 2.15   | 15.00   |
| <b>JAN TOOROP.</b> 28 inches. Clear, deep purple with white base. Handsome large flower carried on a tall stem, a lovely, clear variety .....  | 1.15   | 3.75   |         |
| <b>JESSY.</b> 28 inches. A.M. An unusual flower of chestnut-brown, with a warm coppery-red glow. Artistic coloring and good growing habits make this a favorite .....  | .60    | 2.00   | 13.50   |
| <b>KATHLEEN PARLOW.</b> 30 inches. Bright silvery rose; a very delicately colored blossom, carried on a tall stem. Highly recommended for the garden. 'Slightly fragrant .....   | .55    | 1.75   | 12.00   |
| <b>KING GEORGE V.</b> 30 inches. Sparkling salmon-scarlet, shaded bright rose; enormous flower of perfect form; tall and heavy stem. Recommended for exhibition purposes .....   | .50    | 1.70   | 11.50   |
| <b>KING HAROLD.</b> 25 inches. Crimson-maroon with a blue base; effective in partial shade .....   | .50    | 1.55   | 10.50   |
| <b>LA MERVEILLE.</b> 20 inches. Orange-cherry flushed rose. Deliciously scented, graceful. Ideally suited for table decorations..  | .45    | 1.50   | 10.00   |
| <b>LA TULIPE NOIRE.</b> 26 inches. The nearest approach to the so-called "Black Tulip;" deep maroon-black with a velvety sheen. One of the darkest varieties .....   | .50    | 1.70   | 11.50   |
| <b>LOUIS XIV.</b> 32 inches. Rich purple, with an edge of golden bronze, producing a fine blending of tone. Immense flower and a great favorite .....  | .65    | 2.15   | 15.00   |
| <b>MADAME BUTTERFLY.</b> 29 inches. An outstanding novelty, the like of which is but seldom seen. Strong, with a magnificent egg-shaped flower, making a beautifully proportioned plant. The color is purple, changing to silvery lavender and gray. A sensation at our annual Tulip Display ..... | .50    | 1.70   | 11.50   |
| <b>MARGEAUX.</b> 30 inches. An outstanding lovely variety of unusual color. The gorgeous blossom is a rich wine-red, almost of Dubonnet, and carried on a tall stem .....  | .50    | 1.55   | 10.50   |
| <b>MARJORIE BOWEN.</b> 31 inches. A beautifully shaped flower of a color difficult to describe; it consists of buff, salmon and orange shades, which change to rose-pink as the flower ages. A beautiful and outstandingly graceful variety .....  | .50    | 1.70   | 11.50   |



Scarlet  
Emperor





Don Pedro

Mrs. Stanley Sinkoski of Danielson, Connecticut, writes:

*"The Tulips and Daffodils ordered last year were beautiful—gorgeous. Why, I just can't find words to write about them. They were so nice that I am ordering more this year and later on I shall order some more.*

*"Perhaps I am a 'show-off', but I just love to hear the people say, 'Look at the size of those flowers.'*

*"Thank you very much for sending me such nice Tulips."*



Aristocrat

|   | Per 3  | Doz.   | 100     |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| MARSHALL HAIG. 27 inches. A most unusual and beautiful Tulip of large size, which opens a bronzy red, edged crimson, and as the flower ages it becomes a brilliant crimson throughout, with a very bright interior and a golden yellow base .....   | \$0.60 | \$1.95 | \$13.50 |
| MASTERPIECE. 26 inches. Large blossoms of an exquisite scarlet, dewy on the outside, inside set off with a blue lined white base. A coming favorite .....   | .65    | 2.15   | 15.00   |
| MONTA ROSA. 30 inches. Tall, rose-pink flower on a strong, sturdy stem. A worth-while variety .....   | .55    | 1.80   | 12.25   |
| MOTHERSDAY. 28 inches. A large, tall, lemon-yellow variety, ideal for any garden. One of the popular late blooming kinds .....  | .40    | 1.35   | 9.00    |
| MOUNT EREBUS. 29 inches. A spectacular new pure white Tulip, with white stamens, strong and sturdy. One of the very best in the new whites .....  | .65    | 2.15   | 15.00   |
| MRS. BEECHER STOWE. 26 inches. Beautiful, strong, cup-shaped flower of bluish purple overlaid golden bronze; white base with yellow star. This color is the nearest approach to the blue Tulip we have seen so far. ....  | .70    | 2.25   | 16.00   |
| MRS. ETHEL TELLING. (A Nelis Introduction.) 30 inches. A brilliant carmine-crimson, having a beautiful satiny sheen. A very large, oblong and imposing flower on a tall, strong stem. An outstanding new novelty which, when once seen, is firmly fixed in your memory. Named in honor of Mrs. Ethel Telling, former chairmen of the Holland, Michigan, Tulip Time Committee for her untiring efforts in promoting and directing this great floral festival ..... | .70    | 2.25   | 16.00   |
| MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS. 24 inches. One of the largest bright yellow Tulips, oval-shaped flower carried on a straight stem. Highly recommended .....   | .50    | 1.55   | 10.50   |
| MRS. MOON. 26 inches. We are glad to be able to offer this variety again, as during the war it was replaced with other yellow varieties. Beautiful all yellow vase-shaped flower with pointed petals. Distinctly perfumed .....   | .55    | 1.75   | 12.00   |
| MR. VAN ZYL. 25 inches. A glorious dark rose colored Tulip, with a broad, white border; lovely clear and bright interior. A splendid new novelty which we can well recommend .....  | .50    | 1.55   | 10.50   |
| NIPHETOS. 27 inches. A.M., F.C.C. A gorgeous new variety of soft sulphur-yellow, inside of bloom primula-yellow, with yellow anthers .....  | .50    | 1.55   | 10.50   |
| ORANGE DELIGHT. 29 inches. A good orange is still not plentiful among Tulips. This lovely orange colored Tulip leaves a permanent impression on all that see it. Strikingly graceful, with perfect form .....   | .60    | 2.00   | 14.00   |
| ORANGE GLOW. 32 inches. A magnificent variety of golden yellow overlaid with orange and buff; wiry, tall stem. A splendid and striking new variety .....  | .50    | 1.70   | 11.50   |



Margeaux



NELIS GIANT MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS—Continued

|  | Per 3  | Doz.   | 100     |
|--|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>ORANGE KING.</b> 23 inches. Deep orange-rose, inside of cup orange-scarlet with yellow center, graceful and sweet scented .....   | \$0.40 | \$1.35 | \$ 9.00 |
| <b>ORCHID.</b> 24 inches. Large flower of lavender and orchid blendings. Outstandingly strong and sturdy grower, coming into bloom rather early .....  | .60    | 2.00   | 13.50   |
| <b>OSSI OSWALDA.</b> 24 inches. A striking new novelty of creamy white edged rose, resembling Picotee. This is a chameleon type Tulip, changing by the day, until at its height it is a pure rose .....  | .50    | 1.70   | 11.50   |
| <b>PANORAMA.</b> 25 inches. Among the older varieties, this Tulip has been able to hold its own. Its flower is beautiful coppery orange, with olive-green base. Has very long-lasting qualities. ....  | .50    | 1.70   | 11.50   |
| <b>PICOTEE.</b> (Lily-Flowered.) 20 inches. Snow-white with a margin of rose, pointed and reflexing petals .....   | .55    | 1.85   | 12.50   |
| <b>PINK PEARL.</b> 26 inches. Lilac-pink on white ground, inside rose. An unusually fine Tulip, and the only one in this color .....   | .50    | 1.70   | 11.50   |
| <b>PRIDE OF HAARLEM.</b> 27 inches. Brilliant American-Beauty-red; most popular Darwin. Sweet scented .....  | .50    | 1.55   | 10.50   |
| <b>PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG.</b> 28 inches. A beautiful salmon-rose Tulip with a narrow edge of blush-rose at margin. Except for the paler margin it resembles a glorified Clara Butt in color, producing a wonderful tall, salmon-pink bloom, for which every connoisseur has been looking for years ..... | .55    | 1.75   | 12.25   |
| <b>PRINCESS ELIZABETH.</b> 26 inches. Clear deep pink, changing to rose-pink. It is lovely with a well shaped flower, giving it added attraction. ....   | .50    | 1.55   | 10.50   |
| <b>PRINCESS ELIZABETH MAX.</b> 28 inches. Identical to Princess Elizabeth, but much larger and taller than the older variety .....   | .55    | 1.75   | 12.00   |
| <b>PRINCESS MARY.</b> 31 inches. Long, slender, egg-shaped flower of deep rose-pink shaded deeper on inside of flower with a paler marking down each petal. Base white with bluish halo. Truly a grand show variety which shows to its greatest advantage if planted in partial shade .....            | .90    | 2.30   | 16.50   |
| <b>PRUNUS.</b> 24 inches. An unusual color of salmon-pink with lighter edge. This lovely variety is offered in place of Clara Butt .....   | .40    | 1.35   | 9.00    |
| <b>ROSABELLA.</b> 27 inches. Very soft rose, with lighter edge, shaped like and resembling a rose-bud. We recommend this lovely variety .....  | .50    | 1.55   | 10.50   |



Marshall Haig



Orange Glow



Madame Butterfly

Per 3    Doz.    100

**SCARLET BEAUTY.** 28 inches. Beautiful fiery scarlet without any markings; one of the best reds for outside planting. Tall, straight stem of lasting quality .....\$0.55    \$1.75    \$12.00

**SCARLET EMPEROR.** 26 inches. This brilliant Tulip has for the past ten years been our most outstanding variety. Regardless of weather conditions, it has, year after year, proved unsurpassed. Long, oval-shaped flowers of brilliant lively scarlet, yellow base. The color is of such brilliance that it attracts attention from a great distance .. .55    1.75    12.00

**SCARLET LEADER.** 29 inches. Its name expresses its appearance perfectly. Color is of beautiful fiery scarlet, without any markings. We find this variety a wonderful improvement of the still better known variety, Scarlet Beauty ..... .50    1.55    10.50

**SCOTCH LASSIE.** 26 inches. Deep lavender, inside a still deeper tone of lavender with a striking dark blue base. An outstanding variety in this color for size and lasting qualities ..... .60    2.10    14.75

**SILVERWING.** 29 inches. An unusual pure white variety, tall and strong, with white stamens. Blooms early among the tall blooming varieties. Excellent choice for those who desire an early white Tulip .. .60    1.95    13.75

**SOUVENIR.** 18 inches. Not very tall, but a very large blossom. An unusually striking variety of golden yellow, flushed red. As the flower ages the scarlet-red blotches and border become more outstanding. A fine show variety ..... .60    2.10    14.75

**SUNDEW.** 25 inches. Excellent cardinal-red flower. Although the edges of the blossoms are finely fringed, this Tulip does not belong with the Parrot Tulips, since it retains its regular cup-shaped flower. Very attractive and unusual ..... .60    1.95    13.50

**THE BISHOP.** 29 inches. Purest heliotrope-violet shade, the finest Darwin of this color. Plant in a carpet of yellow pansies for breath-taking effect. This desirable variety is well recommended ..... .70    2.30    16.50

**TUBERGEN'S GLORY.** 26 inches. A large, pure salmon-pink blossom, with a white base which is feathered blue. A very good variety ..... .60    1.95    13.50

**UTOPIA.** 26 inches. A new brilliant cherry-red Tulip. One of the loveliest Darwin Tulips for your garden ..... .50    1.55    10.50



Mrs. Ethel Telling

Mrs. Lawrence Ward of Muskogee, Oklahoma, writes:  
"Mr. Nelis, since I believe in giving praise when praise is due, may I obey my impulse to tell you that in the few years that I have known your company, it has been pleasant to order from you, for my orders, though small, have always been so promptly and exactly filled, and just as described in your catalog.  
"I sincerely appreciate this integrity."



Niphetos



Venus



Per 3    Doz.    100

|   |        |        |         |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>VENUS.</b> 30 in. This flower has a cup of deep, satiny rose-pink with white base. One of the finest of all tall deep pink varieties. Blue flowers make a fine companion plant ..... | \$0.50 | \$1.65 | \$10.90 |
| <b>WALLSTREET.</b> 30 inches. One of the newest additions in tall lemon-yellows; with yellow stamens. In our opinion, far superior to the older Yellow Giant .....                      | .40    | 1.35   | 9.00    |
| <b>WHITE GIANT.</b> 30 inches. A lovely white Darwin, correct Darwin shape, with a strong, straight and tall stem. Without question one of the best white Tulips..                      | .70    | 2.30   | 16.50   |
| <b>YELLOW PERFECTION.</b> 28 inches. Medium sized blossoms of olive-yellow, tending to yellow at the edge. An unusual color in Tulips .....   | .60    | 2.00   | 14.00   |

## Nelis MOST POPULAR Collection

This collection has been compiled from orders placed at our display fields by our Tulip Time visitors, as the most outstanding and popular varieties. This collection will give you a lovely range of color. We have not tried to see if we could beat competition, but rather to give you outstanding varieties for your utmost enjoyment.

**ADVANCE.** Light scarlet.  
**ALLBRIGHT.** Scarlet.  
**BELLE JAUNE.** Deep yellow.  
**BLEU AIMABLE.** Blue.  
**CARRARA.** White.  
**ECLIPSE.** Maroon-red.  
**MARGEAUX.** Wine-red.  
**ORANGE GLOW.** Soft orange.  
**PRUNUS.** Rose.  
**THE BISHOP.** Purple.

|            |  |                |
|------------|--|----------------|
| <b>3</b>   | each of 10 varieties ( 30 bulbs) ....  | <b>\$ 4.75</b> |
| <b>6</b>   | each of 10 varieties ( 60 bulbs) ....  | <b>8.50</b>    |
| <b>12</b>  | each of 10 varieties ( 120 bulbs) .... | <b>16.00</b>   |
| <b>25</b>  | each of 10 varieties ( 250 bulbs) .... | <b>27.50</b>   |
| <b>100</b> | each of 10 varieties (1000 bulbs) .... | <b>105.00</b>  |



Advance

*Florence L. Moore of Hudson, New York,  
writes:*

*"I thought you might be interested to know that for three successive years I have been awarded first prize on exhibits of Tulips grown from your bulbs. My blooms have been larger and more varied in color than any of the others."*



The Bishop



Afterglow





Denbola



Roem Van Berlin



Gladstone

# New and Splendid TRIUMPH

This new race, which blooms about 8 days earlier than the Darwin type is becoming better known every year, and during our annual Tulip Show more and more people are becoming interested in it. The average height is shorter than the Darwins, but they are of extremely sturdy growth, and therefore are excellent for bedding purposes. The varieties we have listed here are among the latest.

|  | Per 3  | Doz.   | 100     |
|--|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>ALBERIO.</b> 24 inches. Warm shade of deep wine-red with a narrow edge of flesh-pink. Very large and sturdy flower .....  | \$0.40 | \$1.35 | \$ 9.00 |
| <b>ALGIEBA.</b> 24 inches. A cheerful shade of light lavender with rosy lavender through center of petals. A striking color and a strong grower .....  | .40    | 1.35   | 9.00    |
| <b>BANDOENG.</b> 22 inches. A sturdy variety with exceptional merit, of mahogany-red, edged orange. One of the newer varieties of long-lasting blooming qualities .....  | .40    | 1.35   | 9.00    |
| <b>BLIZZARD.</b> 24 inches. During our 1948 Tulip Display, this variety was the outstanding white Triumph Tulip. It exceeded all other whites in this class by such a great margin that there was no comparison. Only a few of this beautiful variety available for 1949 ..... | 1.60   | 5.60   |         |
| <b>BRUNO WALTER.</b> 21 inches. In the Triumph class, we have previously missed a Tulip of this color. It is a delightfully bright light orange, which is also sweetly scented .....   | .75    | 2.50   | 18.00   |
| <b>DENBOLA.</b> 26 inches. Dark ruby-red with broad creamy edge; large, round flower of great substance. This attractive variety has become a real favorite .....  | .50    | 1.70   | 11.50   |
| <b>EDITH EDDY.</b> 18 inches. Beautiful carmine-red edged white. Of fine shape and form, excellent for bedding .....   | .40    | 1.35   | 9.00    |
| <b>ELIZABETH EVERS.</b> 24 inches. A tremendously large flower of fuchsia-red, flushed with lines of silver and white, and a white base. Very strong grower, and the flowers last a long time .....  | .50    | 1.55   | 10.50   |
| <b>GLADSTONE.</b> 26 inches. Extra large flower of soft clear purple. The most outstanding color in this class of Tulips. Makes a grand showing if planted with golden yellow flowers, such as Ursa Minor .....  | .90    | 2.90   | 21.00   |
| <b>JOHANNA.</b> 22 inches. Light salmon-rose. Inside salmon-rose to vermillion with base of canary-yellow. Large flower poised on a tall stem .....  | .50    | 1.55   | 10.50   |
| <b>KANSAS.</b> 22 inches. Snow-white with lemon-yellow base and yellow stamens. One of the best white Tulips for outdoor planting .....  | .50    | 1.55   | 10.50   |
| <b>MADAME DE POMPADOUR.</b> 26 inches. Large, oblong flower of lilac and purple stripes on a white background, with the inside of the flower flamed. A very showy novelty .....  | .55    | 1.80   | 12.50   |
| <b>NOVA.</b> 22 inches. Another extraordinary Tulip, producing a large cup-shaped flower on a strong and sturdy stem. The color is lilac-rose with a silvery sheen, inside vermillion to salmon-rose; base canary-yellow. Highly recommended .....                             | .40    | 1.35   | 9.00    |
| <b>PIERRE MONTEAUX.</b> 18 inches. A sturdy variety of American-Beauty-rose with silvery cast to outer petals. The base is white, stamens yellow in lovely contrast .....  | .50    | 1.55   | 10.50   |
| <b>PRES. VON HINDENBURG.</b> 24 inches. Purplish garnet-red with yellow edge; large and strong flower that lasts a long time. Highly recommended .....   | .40    | 1.35   | 9.00    |
| <b>PRINCESS BEATRIX.</b> 24 inches. Dark orange with a very narrow yellow rim around the petals. Large flower of good substance .....  | .50    | 1.70   | 11.50   |



# TULIPS Giant Flowers of Majestic Splendor

Per 3 Doz. 100

**RED SIGNAL.** 18 inches. Vermilion-red, with bluish overcast and a yellow starred center. A very large and showy flower .....\$0.50 \$1.55 \$10.50

**RHINELAND.** 22 inches. Oblong flower with slightly reflexing petals of scarlet, with a distinct yellow edge ..... .40 1.35 9.00

**ROEM VON BERLIN.** 20 inches. Cup-shaped flower of bright scarlet, edged golden yellow; a very showy color combination ..... .40 1.35 9.00

**SANS PAREIL.** 26 inches. A tall, light yellow egg-shaped flower, a good color which has been needed in the Triumph Tulip class. Very strong grower.. .60 1.95 13.50

**SCARLET ADMIRAL.** 22 inches. Fine cup-shaped flower of very brilliant scarlet, with vivid black base and anthers. Strong grower with a long blooming period ..... .40 1.35 9.00

**SCARLET SENSATION.** 22 inches. An early scarlet flower, outstanding for its brilliancy in color ..... .50 1.55 10.50

**SIRIOUS.** 22 inches. Dark mulberry shaded deep old rose at edge. Inside of same color with a soft yellow base. A very long flower ..... .50 1.55 10.50

**SPRINGTIME.** 24 inches. A sturdy flower of extraordinary beauty, which attains a height of 2 feet. The center of the petals is creamy white, bordered with a lively cherry-rose, making a very distinct contrast. One of the very finest ..... .50 1.55 10.50

**URSA MINOR.** 22 inches. Deep golden yellow, an exceptional bedding variety. The finest golden yellow in this class ..... .40 1.35 9.00



Springtime

## MIXED REMBRANDT TULIPS

Rembrandt Tulips are striped and feathered Darwin Tulips, with stripes or flakes of white, lavender, red, yellow or other colors, as their colors. They blend in perfect harmony at all times. We offer them in a mixture only. They are especially nice when used for cut flowers.

**\$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100**



Rembrandt Tulip

## GIANT

### *Triumph Collection*

**Alberio.** Wine-red.

**Edith Eddy.** Carmine-red, white edge.

**Nova.** Salmon-pink.

**Pres. Von Hindenburg.** Purplish garnet.

**Rhineland.** Yellow flushed red.

**Scarlet Admiral.** Scarlet.

**Springtime.** Rose edged white.

**Ursa Minor.** Yellow.

|            |                                     |                |
|------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>3</b>   | each of 8 varieties ( 24 bulbs) ... | <b>\$ 3.15</b> |
| <b>6</b>   | each of 8 varieties (48 bulbs) ...  | <b>5.65</b>    |
| <b>12</b>  | each of 8 varieties ( 96 bulbs) ... | <b>10.50</b>   |
| <b>25</b>  | each of 8 varieties (200 bulbs) ... | <b>18.50</b>   |
| <b>100</b> | each of 8 varieties (800 bulbs) ... | <b>70.00</b>   |



# Late Flowering Double Tulips

These double varieties are extremely showy, with flowers as large as Peonies, and come in extraordinary range of colors. They have created a remarkable interest, and in the past nearly all the available supply has been bought by our "Tulip Time" visitors, who were able to see them in bloom. As real novelties we want to recommend them for exhibition or show purposes. Of latest introduction, quantity of bulbs is limited and early orders are more apt to insure delivery.

|   | Per 3  | Doz.   | 100     |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| AVONDZON (Setting Sun). 20 inches. A lovely soft orange changing to salmon with gold at edge, inside deep orange resembling the setting sun. A beautiful and outstanding variety. Highly recommended..... | \$0.75 | \$2.50 | \$18.00 |
| BALTIMORE. 24 inches. Dark amaranth-red, base inside dark blue with green reflection. Very large and showy Tulip .....  | .65    | 2.15   | 15.00   |
| CLARA GARDEN. 22 inches. A new Peony type flower of vivid rose color, which, when better known, will become as outstanding as the other varieties listed on this page .....                               | 1.10   | 3.65   | 27.00   |
| COXA. 25 inches. American-Beauty-red changing to vermillion-red with narrow white edge; extra large and sturdy. Sweet scented .....   | .55    | 1.80   | 12.25   |
| DELADIER. 20 inches. Deep carmine-rose, with lighter edge. Very sturdy growth with strong, stiff stems, and a pleasing color .....  | .75    | 2.50   | 18.00   |
| EROS. 20 inches. An outstandingly beautiful double Tulip of salmon-pink. Highly recommended .....   | .55    | 1.75   | 12.00   |
| LORD DERBY. 22 inches. American-Beauty-red with distinct white edge. This newer variety is extremely double .....   | .65    | 2.15   | 15.00   |
| MARKATTO. 22 inches. Dark maroon-red flower, each petal bordered orange-yellow. Very large and double blooms on strong stems .....  | 1.10   | 3.65   |         |
| MT. TACOMA. 22 inches. Extra large flower of purest white, with emerald-green marking on outer petals. Very strong and sturdy, with long blooming season. Scarce .....                                    | .75    | 2.50   | 18.00   |
| NIZZA. 20 inches. A spectacular variety of outstanding beauty, with a large double flower of creamy white striped vivid red .....   | .80    | 2.70   | 19.50   |
| PICOTEE. 18 inches. Flowers open white with a margin of pink suffusing the whole flower as it ages; one of the loveliest varieties we grow. Flowers become as large as a full-grown Peony .....           | .65    | 2.15   | 15.00   |
| SNOWBALL. 18 inches. Clear creamy white bloom on a strong, sturdy stem. Flower is extremely double ..   | .65    | 2.15   | 15.00   |
| ROCKET. 20 inches. A lovely new double, of same form and habit as Eros, but of a clear red color. Unusual and scarce .....  | .75    | 2.50   | 18.00   |
| ROYAL YELLOW. 22 inches. The finest double yellow ever introduced of a lovely clear yellow color, exquisitely formed blossoms; a poem of symmetrical perfection .....                                     | .65    | 2.15   | 15.00   |
| SYMPHONIA. 22 inches. A gorgeous Peony-like bloom of brilliant American-Beauty-red, with a sweet scented fragrance .....  | .75    | 2.50   | 18.00   |
| UNCLE TOM. 22 inches. An especially extra double producing a fine shaped flower. The color is warm dark maroon. This is a variety we can recommend ..   | .75    | 2.50   | 18.00   |

|   | Each   | Three  |
|---|--------|--------|
| BLACK PARROT. Nearly jet-black Parrot, sport of Philippine de Comines ..... | \$2.75 | \$7.50 |
| IVORY-WHITE PARROT. Ivory-white, changing to white as the flower ages ..... | 2.00   | 5.75   |

These two varieties will not be carried in stock. Orders for the above two varieties will be handled by advance orders only, and no orders will be accepted after August 1st, 1949.



Uncle Tom



Avondzon



Eros



Mount Tacoma



# Novelty Parrot Tulips

Orange  
Favorite

Here is a complete list of the most outstanding novelties in Parrot Tulips. These new Parrots, in contrast with the older varieties, all have heavy, firm stems to keep the flowers erect, and are a valuable addition to any garden. These new types, strange to say, have all sported from the most popular varieties long known to the flower lover. Most everyone has admired Parrot Tulip Fantasy, which variety is by far the best known of this new type, and which has sported from the well known Darwin Tulip, Clara Butt. They are so entirely different from all the other flowers that they provoke the startled admiration of all who see them, and are now available at greatly reduced prices.

|  | Per 3  | Doz.   | 100     |
|--|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>BLUE PARROT.</b> 26 inches. A glorious flower of bright violet, shading to steel-blue. As blossom opens it gradually changes to a most pleasing blue; very large flower with strong stem. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Bleu Aimable. Highly recommended .....   | \$0.50 | \$1.55 | \$10.50 |
| <b>FANTASY.</b> 20 inches. Beautiful salmon-pink with a much darker interior, outside marked with emerald-green. This variety has made a remarkable hit. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Clara Butt .....   | .65    | 2.15   | 15.00   |
| <b>FIREBIRD.</b> 20 inches. A grand new addition to the Parrot class, of a penetrating red, with the center of the beautifully ruffled petals marked green on the outside .....  | .75    | 2.50   | 18.00   |
| <b>GADELAN.</b> 22 inches. Violet and mauve, with purple shading, center white; a beautiful variety of gigantic size and excellent substance. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Sensation. Highly recommended .....   | 1.35   | 4.50   | 34.00   |
| <b>LADY DERBY.</b> 28 inches. Lilac with lighter edge, center white, edged blue; a very sturdy and extra large flower. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Circe .....  | .65    | 2.15   | 15.00   |
| <b>LAETITIA.</b> 26 inches. A new tall-flowering Parrot, with pink to rose shades, and the usual green blotches on outer petals. This variety is a sport of Darwin Tulip, Massachusetts .....  | 1.05   | 3.55   | 27.00   |
| <b>MISS KAY.</b> 27 inches. A gorgeous new addition to the Parrot listing with a large, exquisite bloom of dark crimson-maroon. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Allard Pierson .....  | .65    | 2.20   | 15.50   |
| <b>OPAL QUEEN.</b> 26 inches. A very beautiful pearl-blue Parrot of remarkable size, carried on a strong stem. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Glory of Walworth. Highly recommended ..   | .60    | 2.00   | 14.00   |
| <b>ORANGE FAVORITE.</b> 22 inches. For the first time we are offering an orange Parrot Tulip, and this beautiful variety is attractively frilled, and petals marked with green on the outside in lovely contrast. Sport of the well known variety Orange King, and one of the most fragrant Tulips known .....               | .60    | 2.00   | 14.00   |
| <b>RED CHAMPION.</b> 24 inches. A huge flower of bright crimson with slight shading of rosy red; flowers are carried on a strong and stiff stem. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Bartigon. Now available at new low prices .....  | .85    | 2.85   | 21.00   |
| <b>SUNSHINE.</b> 22 inches. Lovely new Parrot of pure golden yellow, of true Parrot type. Until recently priced beyond the average purse, it is now greatly reduced in price .....   | 1.00   | 3.25   | 24.00   |
| <b>THERESE.</b> 29 inches. Brilliant scarlet, inside glittering scarlet of a lighter shade; white center bordered blue; produces a tremendously large flower. In our estimation the most outstanding of the new Parrot Tulips in the red shade. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Farncombe Sanders. Highly recommended ..... | .80    | 2.70   | 19.50   |

## COLLECTION OF NOVELTY PARROT TULIPS

MISS KAY  
OPAL QUEEN

ORANGE FAVORITE  
THERESE

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| 3 each of 4 varieties ( 12 bulbs) .....  | \$ 2.60 |
| 6 each of 4 varieties ( 24 bulbs) .....  | 4.70    |
| 12 each of 4 varieties ( 48 bulbs) ..... | 8.50    |
| 25 each of 4 varieties (100 bulbs) ..... | 16.00   |







Alaska

## Lily-Flowered Tulip Collection

Alaska. Pure yellow.  
Captain Fryatt. Ruby-red.  
Sirene. Rosy pink.  
Stanislaus. Glittering orange.  
White Cross. White.

|    |                                    |         |
|----|------------------------------------|---------|
| 3  | each of 5 varieties (15 bulbs) ... | \$ 3.45 |
| 6  | each of 5 varieties (30 bulbs) ... | 6.25    |
| 12 | each of 5 varieties (60 bulbs) ... | 11.50   |



Captain Fryatt

# Lily-Flowered Tulips

(May Flowering)

This very beautiful race of Tulips, with reflexing petals, greatly resembles colored lilies. They are unusual and different, and highly recommended.

Per 3 Doz. 100

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| <b>ALASKA.</b> 24 inches. Exquisite, long, pure yellow flower, reflexed petals. A prize winner and a valuable addition to any collection .....   | \$0.65 | \$2.15 | \$15.00 |
| <b>CAPTAIN FRYATT.</b> 24 inches. Dark ruby-red with a purplish blue center. The only Tulip in this color in the Lily-Flowering type. Highly recommended .....   | .85    | 2.75   | 20.00   |
| <b>SIRENE.</b> 25 inches. Rich rosy pink with a pale pink at the margins. A great exhibition flower of exquisite beauty, which retains its vivid colors until flowers fall. Use with blue Forget-me-nots ..... | .60    | 1.90   | 14.00   |
| <b>STANISLAUS.</b> 18 inches. Lovely flowers of very bright and glittering orange, of the true Lily-Flowering type. A Tulip of delicate beauty .....   | .85    | 2.75   | 20.00   |
| <b>WHITE CROSS.</b> 20 inches. Pure white variety of sturdy growth. The outer petals have a greenish tinge before the bloom is fully developed, and are much recurved. A lovely variety .....                  | .60    | 2.00   | 14.00   |

## Outstanding New Novelties In Lily-Flowered Tulips

Tulip breeders have made remarkable improvement in Tulip breeding in this particular type. We were greatly impressed with the varieties listed below, when tested in our trial grounds, and offer them unreservedly. By trying these you will be as greatly pleased as we were.

Per 3 Doz.

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| <b>DON JOSE.</b> 25 inches. The tallest and largest Lily-Flowering Tulip, with an extra long blooming period. The color is brilliant scarlet-red with a pronounced yellow base and yellow stamens .....  | \$1.00 | \$3.25 |  |
| <b>GISELA.</b> 20 inches. A new salmon-pink hybrid of immense size and beauty. Produced by the same hybridizer of the variety Marietta, namely Dr. de Mol .....  | 1.20   | 4.00   |  |
| <b>GOLDEN DUCHESS.</b> 24 inches. A strong plant, producing deep golden yellow blooms, with deep yellow base and golden stamens .....  | .85    | 2.75   |  |
| <b>MARIETTA.</b> 18 inches. This outstanding showy variety gives an excellent example of the marvel of plant improvement by modern hybridizers. The flower is over 6 inches in length, of soft lavender-pink, shading to salmon-pink. Wonderful texture and form ..... | 3.75   |        |  |
| <b>SCARLET FLAME.</b> 20 inches. Outside a beautiful cherry-pink; center of petals have ivory markings; inside vivid salmon with a well defined yellow base. Another of the new Giant Lily Tulips having blossoms nearly 6 inches in length .....                      | 2.00   | 7.00   |  |

## Early Tulips

### SINGLE

For April Flowers in Your Garden

Per 3 Doz. 100

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|---|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>*Brilliant Star.</b> 12 inches. A vivid flower of brilliant scarlet with black center. A large blossom on erect stem ..... | \$0.50 | \$1.70 | \$11.50 |
| <b>*GENERAL DE WET.</b> 12 inches. Sweet scented flower of fiery orange .....   | .40    | 1.35   | 9.00    |
| <b>*IBIS.</b> 12 inches. Lovely variety of splendid deep rose..   | .40    | 1.35   | 9.00    |
| <b>*KEIZERSKROON.</b> 12 inches. Bright red, broad yellow border. Very effective .....  | .50    | 1.70   | 11.50   |
| <b>*OLYMPIADE.</b> 12 inches. Pure golden yellow, very large flower .....   | .40    | 1.35   | 9.00    |
| <b>PRINCE CARNIVAL.</b> 12 inches. Clear scarlet flames on golden yellow background. Very showy .....                         | .55    | 1.85   | 13.00   |
| <b>*SUNBURST.</b> 12 inches. Vivid yellow, flushed scarlet .....  | .40    | 1.35   | 9.00    |
| <b>*WHITE HAWK.</b> 12 inches. Pure white, with a very large flower of great substance and long lasting qualities .....       | .40    | 1.35   | 9.00    |

\*May be forced.

## DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

Per 3 Doz. 100

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| <b>*ELECTRA.</b> 12 inches. Beautiful shade of carmine-red, a remarkable variety, also recommended for forcing in pots ..... | \$0.50 | \$1.70 | \$11.50 |
| <b>*MR. VAN DER HOFF.</b> 12 inches. A pure golden yellow, sport of Murillo .....  | .50    | 1.70   | 11.50   |
| <b>*ORANGE NASSAU.</b> 12 inches. Brilliant orange-red. A rather unusual color in Double Tulips ...                          | .50    | 1.70   | 11.50   |
| <b>PEACH BLOSSOM.</b> 12 inches. Brilliant dark rose-pink, large flower. Recommended .....                                   | .50    | 1.70   | 11.50   |
| <b>*SCHOONOORD.</b> 12 inches. Beautiful pure white, large and very full flower .....  | .50    | 1.70   | 11.50   |

\*May be forced.



# Botanical Tulips

These wild Tulips come in lovely odd shapes, many with reflexed petals and curiously twisted and reflexed foliage. They belong in the rock garden where they thrive and increase if left in the ground from year to year. Plant them in groups of six to twelve bulbs among the rocks in fairly well drained pockets. We have eliminated all varieties of inferior and poor blooming qualities, and only those varieties that have given satisfaction under American conditions have been listed.

|   | Per 3 | Doz.   | 100     |
|---|-------|--------|---------|
| <b>CHRYSANTHA.</b> 8 inches. The smallest species in existence; a real novelty. Color rich yellow with rose exterior .....  |       | \$1.10 | \$ 8.00 |
| <b>CLUSIANA</b> (Little Lady Tulip). 7 inches. Outer petals cherry-red, inner petals white with deep blue base. This variety has been off the market for a number of years, and we take pleasure in offering it again .....   |       | 1.10   | 8.00    |
| <b>CORNUTA STENOPETALA.</b> 15 inches. Graciously formed flowers of scarlet and gold. The long, narrow and twisted petals give an effect which is not seen in any other Tulip. Held up-right on a tall, stiff stem; a most interesting species, having a long blooming season ..... | .80   | 2.65   | 19.00   |
| <b>DASYSTEMON.</b> 6 inches. Incredibly lovely flower of canary-yellow, petals tipped pure white, with flowers opening flat. Foliage is glossy green. Excellent showy species .....   | .65   | 2.15   | 15.00   |
| <b>EICHLERI.</b> 10 inches. Crimson-scarlet shaded orange, with glittering black center marked with gold. Very large flower. This variety will outshine a great many of our cultivated Tulips. Native of Turkestan. Highly recommended .....  | .65   | 2.10   | 14.50   |
| <b>KAUFMANNIANA</b> (Water Lily Tulip). 6 inches. Creamy white tinged rosy red; flowers attractive with reflexing petals. One of the earliest and most free bloomers .....  | .60   | 1.95   | 13.50   |
| <b>KAUFMANNIANA, SCHUMAN.</b> 7 inches. Outside of this attractive flower is deep golden yellow. The inside of the petals is scarlet edged golden yellow, with black blotch extending to the base of the blossom. Showiest of the new Kaufmanniana Tulips..                         | 1.50  | 5.00   |         |
| <b>KAUFMANNIANA, THE FIRST.</b> 7 inches. Another new form; color rose to white, base yellow; outside carmine-red, edged white. Large, and earliest of the Botanical varieties .....  | .70   | 2.35   | 17.00   |
| <b>LINIFOLIA.</b> (True.) 6 inches. Light vermilion-red. Extra and most unusual variety for the rock garden. Beautiful and extremely scarce .....   | .75   | 2.50   | 19.00   |
| <b>MARJOLETTI.</b> 14 inches. Soft primrose with a carmine-red border, the flower held on strong, straight stem. Native of Savoy. Blooms the second week in May .....   | .65   | 2.15   | 15.00   |
| <b>PRAESTANS, FUSILIER.</b> 8 inches. Largest of the Praestans type. Flowers are bright vermilion-red, producing 4 to 5 per plant at one time .....   | .65   | 2.20   | 15.50   |



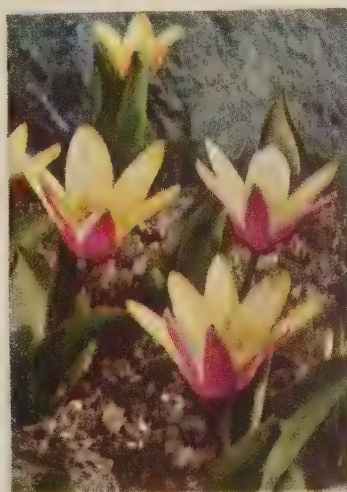
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Cornuta  
Stenopetala



Chrysantha



Kaufmanniana



Dasytemon



Praestens, Fusilier



Clusiana



# Narcissus or

In order to have a beautiful bulb garden, Narcissi should be planted freely. They thrive in practically any climate in the United States, and are not only excellent for outdoors, but millions are used every year for forcing indoors. Their graceful form, beautifully shaped trumpets and cups, and the long, straight stems have made them favorites for cut flower purposes with every American gardener. We have added many new varieties to the old favorites. For a real revelation, you should try some of the new types. They are really exquisite.

That you may understand the different types coming under the Daffodil classification, the explanation below should be read:

The term Trumpet Daffodil means that the trumpet is as long or longer than the perianth segments, regardless whether the color is lemon, yellow or white.

The term Incomparabilis means that the cup or crown measures from one-third to nearly the length of the perianth segments.

The term Leedsi means that the perianth is white, the cup is short, either white, citron or sometimes pink or apricot.

The term Barri means that the cup or crown measures less than one-third the length of the perianth segments.

The term Jonquil means that the foliage is very long and narrow, or round, in other words, rushlike. The flowers buttercup-yellow, small, but very fragrant.

The term Poetaz means the bunch-flowering type, producing from 6 to 12 flowers per stem, and in all cases deliciously fragrant.

Per 3 Doz. 100

**ACTAEA.** (Poeticus.) Pure white perianth, cup yellow, edged red. We consider this the best of the common Poeticus varieties. Fragrant. M. ....\$0.35 \$1.15 \$ 7.00

**BEATS ALL.** (Incomparabilis.) Pure white perianth with a flaring cup of chrome-yellow and a rim of deep orange at brim. An outstanding, free-flowering variety of robust growth. ML. .... .60 2.00 14.00

**BEERSHEBA.** (Trumpet.) Perianth and trumpet of magnificent proportions. Sturdy foliage and stem. Height 20 to 22 inches. Its color is pure white, and expressive of purity in the highest sense. Those who are forming collections of fine Narcissi rate Beersheba at the top of the large white Trumpets. Received an Award of Merit and a First Class Certificate. M. .... 1.45 4.75 36.00

**BENOY LOVEJOY.** (Barri.) Perianth cream-white with frilled and fluted yellow cup stained deep orange at its edge. A good hardy grower which forms nice clumps in a short time. Recommended. M. .... .70 2.25 16.00

**BRIDESMAID.** (Incomparabilis.) Pure white, large perianth, with a very large, fully ruffled cup, disklike and delicately shaded cream, edged soft apricot. A flower of appealing beauty. We like it. M. .... .90 3.00



Daisy Schaeffer

To inform you of the correct blooming time of the different varieties, we have used the following letters:

"E" for Early "ML" for Medium-Late  
"M" for Medium "L" for Late



Senator Wallworth



Dick Wellband



# Daffodils

|   | Per 3  | Doz.   | 100     |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>BUSTEIN HUETT.</b> (Incomparabilis.) Large, cream-yellow perianth of broad, overlapping petals, with a flaring and fringed cup of red, broadly edged scarlet, changing to orange in the throat. A real red cup. ME. ....   | \$0.75 | \$2.50 | \$18.00 |
| <b>CARLTON.</b> (Incomparabilis.) A beautiful variety that is destined to become very popular when widely known. Broad, overlapping perianth with a large expanded cup frilled at brim, the entire flower of a uniformly soft yellow. A magnificent plant of great vigor, very free blooming, early, of long lasting quality. Excellent for exhibition. This variety received an Award of Merit. E. ...   | .55    | 1.75   | 12.00   |
| <b>CHEERFULNESS.</b> (Double Poetaz.) A double form of the famous cluster-flowering Daffodil. Received an Award of Merit. Splendid for garden; late blooming and very fragrant. Frequently called the "Gardenia Daffodil." L. ....  | .55    | 1.75   | 12.00   |
| <b>CHEERFULNESS YELLOW.</b> (Double Poetaz.) The yellow form of the variety listed above, having all the qualities of the older variety. There is still very little stock available of this variety. Very fragrant. L. .... (Limit 3 per customer)  | 1.80   |        |         |
| <b>DAISY SCHAEFFER.</b> One of the best of the remarkable new giant Leeds types; the flower is 4½ inches across, with cup nearly 2 inches. Resembles a giant Trumpet, but much more graceful in form. Perianth pure white, with cup opening primrose and turning to light canary-yellow, lighter at the base. Long lemon-yellow stigma and styles add to the color harmony of this remarkable flower, which has captured an Award of Merit and several First Class Certificates. Rich, spicy fragrance. L. .... | .70    | 2.25   | 15.00   |
| <b>DAPHNE.</b> (Double.) Medium sized flower of purest white, without any trace of another color. A delicate and sweetly fragrant addition. Buds on this variety will not blast or dry up. M. ...   | .50    | 1.55   | 10.50   |
| <b>DICK WELLBAND.</b> (Incomparabilis.) An exhibition variety of great excellence, this variety stands out even in the largest collection of Daffodils. The perianth is pure white, and the cup a brilliant flame-orange, and the startling contrast between the petals and cup make this variety a great beauty. The color does not fade, but rather intensifies with age, and the flower has unusual lasting qualities. Highly recommended. M. ....   | .75    | 2.50   | 18.00   |
| <b>DOUBLE CAMPERNELLI.</b> (Jonquil.) A tiny, double, all golden yellow variety, bearing a cluster of 3 to 4 blooms to the stem. The foliage is round, like other true Jonquils. Very fragrant. L. ....   | .40    | 1.35   | 9.00    |
| <b>EARL WILLIAMS.</b> (Barri.) Large white perianth of fine symmetrical form with a decided yellow overcast. Flat, frilled cup, edged orange to deep golden yellow in the center. M. ....   | .65    | 2.15   | 15.00   |
| <b>EL DORADO.</b> (Incomparabilis.) Bold perianth of golden yellow, with a flaring open cup of deeper golden yellow with frilled edge of orange. Spicy sweet fragrance. M. ....   | .70    | 2.25   | 16.00   |
| <b>FIREGLOW.</b> (Barri.) Golden yellow perianth formed by broad, overlapping petals, with a short ruffled cup edged orange-red changing to orange at the throat. Prolific bloomer. M. ....   | .70    | 2.25   | 16.00   |



Double Campernelli



Tunis

|  | Per 3  | Doz.   | 100     |
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| <b>FORTUNE.</b> (Incomparabilis.) This giant in the early blooming Incomparabilis class is outstanding for its size, vigor and free blooming qualities. Fine, flat overlapping perianth of golden yellow with a cup of the same color, overlaid at the rim with a coppery red-orange glow. Height 2 feet. E. ....  | \$0.65 | \$2.15 | \$15.00 |
| <b>FRANCISCA DRAKE.</b> (Incomparabilis.) Pure white perianth petals of unusual substance, 1½ inches wide, and tinted gold at the base, which shows through on the outside. The cup, wide and deep, is golden yellow at the base, changing to flame-orange at the densely frilled edge. The flowers are held well above the fine foliage, giving the effect of white seagulls in flight. Award of Merit. M. .... | .65    | 2.15   | 15.00   |
| <b>FRANS LISZT.</b> (Incomparabilis.) One of the most graciously formed and finest proportioned varieties, with white perianth turning to yellow at base and a yellow trumpet with narrow orange edge. Prolific bloomer with a sweet fragrance. ML. ....   | 1.00   | 3.25   | 24.00   |



Thalia





New Selma Lagerloff (Listed on page 25)

|  | Per 3  | Doz.   | 100     |
|--|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>GENERAL MacARTHUR.</b> (Trumpet.) In our opinion the largest and finest golden yellow Daffodil, of enormous size and good form, which leaves nothing to be desired. Late flowering, blooming after all the other Trumpets are through. One of the largest flowers in existence. L. .... | \$1.20 | \$4.00 | \$30.00 |
| <b>GLORIOUS.</b> (Poetaz.) Pure white perianth, with a small cup of scarlet-red, producing 3 to 4 blossoms per stem. Pleasant, sweet odor. Advise planting in partial shade. M. ....   | .70    | 2.25   | 16.00   |
| <b>GOLDEN HARVEST.</b> (Trumpet.) An all golden yellow Trumpet variety of fine form. Very early blooming, both in the garden and for forcing. E. ....  | .80    | 2.65   | 19.00   |
| <b>GRETA GARBO.</b> (Incomparabilis.) A beauty and outstanding novelty. Yellow perianth with the largest flaring orange cup we have ever seen available. Stock of this variety is extremely small, and therefore we must limit the quantity. Advise planting in a shady location. M. ....  | 1.50   |        |         |

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| <b>HELIANTHUS.</b> (Barri.) Soft yellow perianth with a short, wide open cup, having a distinct edge of clear orange-red, extending golden yellow to the throat. The flower is medium in size, but very striking in its unusually fine and brilliant appearance. M. ....  | \$0.60 | \$2.00 | \$14.00 |
| <b>IMPERATOR.</b> (Trumpet.) This lovely, graceful Daffodil is considered one of the finest varieties and the best in this class. Perianth and cup creamy white. L. ....  | .80    | 2.65   | 19.00   |
| <b>INGLESCOMBE.</b> (Double.) By far the only outstanding Daffodil in its class. Its color is of purest yellow, without blemishes of any kind, unlike older types which were marred with green in the petals. It keeps its pure color to the very last. Of the doubles, we feel we are offering you the best there is to be had. Received two Awards of Merit. ML. .... | .60    | 2.00   | 14.00   |
| <b>INSULINDE.</b> (Double.) Double cream-yellow interspersed with shorter petals of deep orange-red. This flower is not too double to be graceful, yet it is attractively full. Sweetly fragrant. M. ...  | .85    | 2.75   | 19.00   |
| <b>INSURPASSABLE.</b> (Trumpet.) Of the new giant flowered Trumpets, we consider this variety the most outstanding midseason bloomer. All golden yellow perianth and trumpet of giant proportions. M. ....  | .85    | 2.75   | 20.00   |
| <b>JOHN EVELYN.</b> (Incomparabilis.) Pure white perianth of very good form. Ruffled cup of rich, golden yellow. Medium height, with sweet fragrance. ML. ....  | .55    | 1.75   | 12.00   |
| <b>KENTUCKY.</b> (Barri.) Canary-yellow perianth of good form, with an open flaring cup broadly edged orange. Tall grower. M. ....  | .65    | 2.15   | 15.00   |
| <b>KILLEGREW.</b> (Incomparabilis.) Bright yellow perianth of well overlapping petals, and a large bright orange-red cup. A flower of wonderful quality and perfect form. M. ....   | .55    | 1.75   | 12.00   |
| <b>KING ALFRED.</b> (Yellow Trumpet.) Received a First Class Certificate. An old variety, but still very good. The finest giant all golden yellow Narcissus. E. Jumbo size bulbs ....   | .60    | 2.00   | 14.00   |
| First size bulbs ....   | .45    | 1.50   | 10.00   |
| <b>LA RIANTE.</b> (Incomparabilis.) A variety which was greatly admired at the 1947 spring flower shows in the Netherlands. Its beautiful white perianth is offset with a brilliant orange-red disk. A variety well worth trying. Medium height. Decided sweet fragrance. M. ....   | .75    | 2.50   | 18.00   |



Gen. McArthur



Cheerfulness



Per 3 Doz. 100

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|---|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>LUCINIUS.</b> (Incomparabilis.) An outstanding flower of unusually good form and excellent substance of purest self-colored golden yellow. Received an Award of Merit. One of the older varieties, but still very good. ML. ....   | \$0.50 | \$1.70 | \$12.00 |
| <b>LUNA.</b> (Jonquil.) New. One of the very best of its type, producing 2 to 3 large, very beautiful lemon-yellow flowers on each stem. Very fragrant. ML. ....  | .60    | 2.00   | 14.00   |
| <b>MARY COPELAND.</b> (Double.) A beautiful novelty of the new semi-double type, and termed the most striking new double. The longer petals are pure creamy white, with a golden ray down the center, interspersed with shorter petals of lemon and brilliant orange, giving a three-color effect. Received a First Class Certificate. Very sweetly fragrant. L. .... | .75    | 2.50   | 18.00   |
| <b>MONIQUE.</b> (Incomparabilis.) Cream-white perianth of overlapping petals of perfect form. Yellow cup with a clearly defined edge of orange. A very nice variety. M. ....  | .70    | 2.30   | 16.50   |
| <b>MONTGOMERY.</b> (Barri.) Medium yellow perianth with a bold extending cup of clear orange-red extending the full length of the cup. Tall grower and fragrant. M. ....  | .60    | 2.00   | 13.50   |
| <b>MOZART.</b> (Incomparabilis.) Latest novelty with nice overlapping perianth of cream-yellow, having a disk-like cup of uniformly deep scarlet and conspicuous stamens of deep yellow. An excellent new introduction. M. ....   | .70    | 2.25   | 16.00   |
| <b>MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE.</b> (Leeds.) This is the famous "Pink Daffodil." Fine informal perianth of ivory-white, and beautifully proportioned, slim, long trumpet of apricot-pink, changing to shell-pink at the deeply fringed edge. Delicately beautiful but of exceptional substance. Long lasting, and belongs in every collection. L. ....                       | 1.80   | 6.00   | 45.00   |
| <b>NEW AMSTERDAM.</b> (Barri.) White perianth, with an extending cup of deep yellow edged orange half the length of the cup. Well proportioned perianth though the petals do not overlap. M. ....   | .90    | 3.00   |         |
| <b>ORANGE BLOSSOM.</b> (Incomparabilis.) A beautiful variety worthy of its name. Finely proportioned sulphur-yellow perianth which is slightly tilted backwards, showing to greater advantage its graciously shaped deep orange cup. Tall and sweetly fragrant. ML. ....  | .70    | 2.25   | 16.00   |
| <b>PYGMALION.</b> (Incomparabilis.) Cream-yellow perianth of broad petals, with a fairly long deep golden yellow cup, which is quite ruffled and edged orange-red. ME. ....   | .90    | 3.00   |         |
| <b>RED GUARD.</b> (Poetaz.) Another winner of an Award of Merit, with perianth of deepest golden yellow overlaid with salmon and a cup of fiery red, making a beautiful and unusual color combination. Heavy spicy odor. ML. ....   | .65    | 2.15   | 15.00   |
| <b>REMBRANDT.</b> (Trumpet.) We consider this the best early all golden yellow trumpet. The trumpet and perianth are extra large and of fine form throughout. E. ....   | .70    | 2.30   | 16.50   |
| <b>RICHARD WAGNER.</b> (Incomparabilis.) Pure white perianth of the finest form, with a flat, golden yellow cup having a narrow orange frilled edge. The perfection of this variety is in its finest form, which the hybridizers have been aiming for. M. ....  | .90    | 3.00   | 22.50   |



New Smiling Queen (Listed on page 25)

## Miniature Botanical Daffodils

We recommend these Narcissi for rock gardens or some particularly shaded place in your garden. Cover the first year with three or four inches of mulch, peat moss or other fine material. When established they may remain undisturbed for years. Botanical Daffodils cannot stand any manure.

Per 6 Doz.

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| <b>CANALICULATUS.</b> A dainty variety, bearing heads of 3 to 4 flowers. White perianth and globular yellow cup. Narrow, erect, bluish green foliage. Sweetly scented. Average height 6 to 7 inches ..... | \$1.10 | \$2.00 |
| <b>NUNCIFOLIA.</b> Tiny flowers of all golden yellow. Strongly sweet scented. Very scarce. Average height 5 to 6 inches. ....   | 2.00   | 3.75   |
| <b>W. P. MILNER.</b> Dainty sulphur-white flowers. A charming, free blooming variety ideal for rock garden or for naturalizing .....  | 1.25   | 2.25   |

### BOTANICAL DAFFODIL COLLECTION

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| 6 each of the above (18 bulbs) labeled .....  | \$ 4.00 |
| 12 each of the above (36 bulbs) labeled ..... | 7.50    |
| 25 each of the above (75 bulbs) labeled ..... | 14.00   |



Sparkling Eye



Inglescombe





Mrs. R. O. Backhouse

EXHIBITION COLLECTION  
OF NARCISSI

BEATS ALL  
CHEERFULNESS  
FRANCISCA DRAKE  
INGLESCOMBE

KING ALFRED  
MONIQUE  
ORANGE BLOSSOM  
ROBIN HOOD

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| 3 each of 8 varieties ( 24 bulbs)  | \$ 4.75 |
| 6 each of 8 varieties ( 48 bulbs)  | 8.40    |
| 12 each of 8 varieties ( 96 bulbs) | 15.85   |
| 25 each of 8 varieties (200 bulbs) | 29.50   |



King Alfred

|   | Per 3  | Doz.   | 100     |
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| <b>ROBIN HOOD.</b> (Trumpet.) A large flower, blooming medium early. Golden yellow perianth of good form and trumpet of orange-yellow, producing a beautiful color contrast. M. ....  | \$0.65 | \$2.15 | \$15.00 |
| <b>SCARLET BEAUTY.</b> (Incomparabilis.) Light yellow perianth with a short, very ruffled cup broadly edged orange-red to golden yellow at the base. Red coloring of the cup intensifies with age. Tall and fragrant. M. ....   | .75    | 2.50   | 18.00   |
| <b>SCARLET ELEGANS.</b> (Incomparabilis.) Beautifully symmetrical blossoms of golden yellow with the cup broadly edged scarlet, base of the cup golden yellow. Tall and strong. Fragrant. M. .  | .55    | 1.75   | 12.00   |
| <b>SENATOR WALLWORTH.</b> (Incomparabilis.) Pure white perianth of perfect form with a large, flaring yellow cup which is faintly sprayed orange. Very prolific bloomer. Medium height. Sweet fragrance. M. ....  | .70    | 2.25   | 16.00   |
| <b>SPARKLING EYE.</b> (Poetaz.) To us the outstanding variety of the bunch-flowering type, which is in great demand among growers. White outer petals, cup glittering orange-scarlet, free-blooming and very fragrant. Blooming with the Darwin Tulips, it prolongs the blooming season of Narcissi. Recently received an Award of Merit. L. ....                                 | .55    | 1.80   | 12.50   |
| <b>SUPERBA.</b> (Barri.) A recent introduction of real merit, with an open perianth of canary-yellow, the petals curled backwards, with a flat and flaring cup of deep orange-red, extending to the throat. M. ....   | .85    | 2.80   | 19.50   |
| <b>TEXAS.</b> (Double.) A large, well filled flower of a beautiful yellow, with pronounced orange-red interspersed inner petals. ME. ....   | .70    | 2.30   | 16.50   |
| <b>THALIA.</b> In addition to a peculiar attraction at first sight, this flower leaves one with an impression that it is white, yet it is whiteness that is not white. The recurving petals and the angle of the three trumpets are unlike the conventional short-cupped Daffodil. The stem is dark green, round and reedlike thin. Called the "Orchid-Flower Narcissus." L. .... | .70    | 2.25   | 16.00   |
| <b>THE GOVERNOR.</b> (Barri.) Beautiful overlapping petals of perfect symmetrical proportions, but seldom seen in Daffodils. The color is white, changing to ivory in the center, and the fringed cup of bright red makes a beautiful contrast against its pure white background. An outstanding novelty, which we received direct from the originator. ML. ....                  | .90    | 2.95   | 21.00   |
| <b>THE PRINCE.</b> (Poeticus.) A new novelty of the outstanding new Poeticus type. Perianth of purest white, wide overlapping petals of fine symmetrical form. The large, flat cup of golden yellow is bordered with a distinct dark red, and has a green center. Fragrant. ML. ....  | .60    | 2.00   | 13.50   |
| <b>TILLY DURIEUX.</b> (Incomparabilis.) A new variety of extraordinary beauty. The large perianth is white, a lovely background for the small, deep red crown, which is greenish yellow at the base. Sweet fragrance. M. ....   | .70    | 2.25   | 16.00   |
| <b>TUNIS.</b> (Leeds.) An outstanding variety of this type, having broad white perianth, with large, bold ivory cup with handsomely flanged and serrated brim retaining a remarkable flush of pale coppery gold at the edge. An early bloomer, recommended. Mild, sweet fragrance. E. ....  | .70    | 2.35   | 17.00   |



Monique



# Newest Narcissi

The varieties offered here are all new, having been received directly from the hybridizer. Each has been tested and tried by us and are all outstanding for their beautiful form and fine proportions. Available only in small quantities.

|  | Per 3  | Doz.   |
|--|--------|--------|
| <b>FLORA TRISTAN.</b> (Incomparabilis.) Symmetrical perianth of deep yellow, medium size, with very wide open disk-like cup of deep orange-yellow, having a dark orange frilled edge. Long lasting. M. ....  | \$1.80 | \$6.00 |
| <b>MARY HOLLIS.</b> (Barri.) Small perianth, but beautifully formed, of cream overlaid with lemon-yellow, golden at the tips and center. All orange frilled cup of medium size. Mildly fragrant. ME. ....  | 1.30   | 4.35   |
| <b>MATAHARI.</b> (Incomparabilis.) Fine white symmetrical perianth with nicely overlapping petals. Very large flaring cup, which opens orange and changes to golden yellow edged orange-bronze as the flower ages. ME. ....  | 1.50   | 5.00   |
| <b>OLA LEAVIT.</b> (Barri.) Pure white perianth, with yellow cup edged orange-red. Not particularly outstanding at first, but increasing in beauty as the flower ages. Delicate fragrance. M. ....   | 1.20   | 4.00   |
| <b>OTHELLO.</b> (Barri.) Straw-yellow perianth, deepening in color toward the center of the flower. Frilled deep orange cup. Perfection of form, free-blooming with a sweet fragrance. ML. ...   | 1.80   | 6.00   |
| <b>RHEIN BLANCHE.</b> (Incomparabilis.) Large, well proportioned pure white perianth. Fine ruffled and flaring cup, which opens canary-yellow and changes to cream with a peach overcast. Delicate spicy fragrance. ME. ....   | 1.80   | 6.00   |
| <b>SELMA LAGERLOFF.</b> (Incomparabilis.) Pure white symmetrical perianth with a large flat cup broadly edged orange which changes to salmon with age. A very prolific bloomer. ME. ...  | 1.50   | 5.00   |
| <b>SMILING QUEEN.</b> (Incomparabilis.) Finely proportioned and overlapping pure white perianth, offset by a double flaring and ruffled cup of orange, golden yellow to throat. Beautiful—only one of this kind we have ever seen. Spicy fragrance. ME. (Limit three per customer) ..... | 1.80   |        |
| <b>VICTORY.</b> A magnificent golden yellow trumpet, with a broad overlapping perianth of rich old ivory coloring. The trumpet is well proportioned with beautiful ruffled edge. Flowers and stem of unusual strength. Originated and introduced by Nelis Nurseries. M. ....             | 2.50   |        |
| <b>YELLOW PRICE.</b> (Barri.) Lemon-yellow perianth with a short cup of the same color have a very narrow orange edge. Generally two blossoms per stem. Slight spicy perfume. Latest bloomer known .....   | 1.50   | 5.00   |

## NOVELTY NARCISSUS COLLECTION

Well balanced to include some of the finer types of the different classes.

GENERAL MacARTHUR  
LA RIANTE  
MARY COPELAND  
MOZART

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE  
MONIQUE  
SENATOR WALLWORTH  
TUNIS

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| 3 each of 8 varieties ( 24 bulbs) .....  | \$ 7.00 |
| 6 each of 8 varieties ( 48 bulbs) .....  | 12.50   |
| 12 each of 8 varieties ( 96 bulbs) ..... | 23.70   |
| 25 each of 8 varieties (200 bulbs) ..... | 45.00   |



Imperator



Mary Copeland



Luna



Beersheba

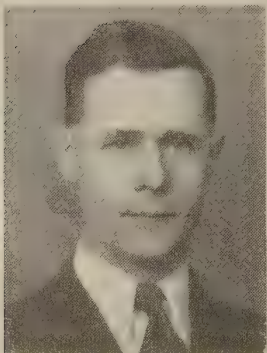




## Nelis Super-Quality Daffodil Mixture

To those of you who are interested in immediate results in a much better than average mixture, we are pleased to offer our Nelis Super-Quality Daffodil Mixture of super-quality bulbs. One of the most outstanding hybridizers of Daffodils is constantly supplying us with their entire crop of new hybrids, to which we have added the best of Yellow Trumpet and other high quality, standard named varieties. The result is an insurpassable mixture of the widest possible range in color and blooming. Ideal for naturalizing where quality is desired and names are immaterial. All large mature bulbs which will give you a wealth of blooms at once, many producing as much as two or three flowers per bulb the first year after planting.

|           |       |                             |
|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| 25 for    | ..... | \$3.50 Postpaid             |
| 50 for    | ..... | 6.50 Postpaid               |
| *100 for  | ..... | \$9.85 Sent Express Collect |
| *250 for  | ..... | 23.25 Sent Express Collect  |
| *1000 for | ..... | 85.00 Sent Express Collect  |



"I can unreservedly recommend the above collection as a buy. If you plan to use Daffodils for naturalizing, it has everything—quality, size and variety.

Sincerely yours,

*Nelis*

## Daffodils for NATURALIZING

SUITABLE FOR GARDEN DISPLAY,  
WOODLAND PLANTING OR CUTTING

Practically any soil has been found suitable, and they are grown equally well in the open as among trees and in woodland. Contains a mixture of large Trumpets, Leedsi, Barri and Poeticus types, making a mixture that cannot be beaten for value, and worth much more than we charge for them. Plant at least 8 inches deep, but avoid places where water may collect at any time, as they like drainage.

Try to plant before October 15th, or shortly thereafter, but place your order early, as the demand is increasing for these bulbs at this special low price we have adopted. We cannot take orders for less than fifty bulbs. Blooming size bulbs.

|          |       |         |
|----------|-------|---------|
| 50 for   | ..... | \$ 3.25 |
| 100 for  | ..... | 6.00    |
| 250 for  | ..... | 14.25   |
| 1000 for | ..... | 55.00   |

## BLUE GRAPE HYACINTHS for NATURALIZING

HEAVENLY BLUE. Blooming size. These bulbs are ideal for bordering daffodils.

### OUR SPECIAL PRICES

|                |       |         |
|----------------|-------|---------|
| 50 bulbs for   | ..... | \$ 1.50 |
| 100 bulbs for  | ..... | 2.90    |
| 250 bulbs for  | ..... | 7.00    |
| 1000 bulbs for | ..... | 27.00   |

\*As a special to our customers, these bulbs, in quantities of 100 or more, are priced even lower than the wholesale prices, and for this reason, the freight charges cannot be absorbed. Bulbs are shipped to you direct from Holland, Michigan.

## Paper-Whites

French-Grown Bulbs  
Are Again  
Available

We have not offered you any Paper-White Daffodils for many years, because the quality available led to nothing but complaints. However, the French-grown Paper-Whites will cause you no trouble. For growing indoors in pots, gravel, sand or fiber. Plant different lots every two weeks from October 1st to March 1st, and these bulbs will give you an abundance of beautiful flowers during the winter. Not suitable for outdoor planting, except south of the Carolinas. We offer only jumbo or exhibition size bulbs.

\$1.80 per dozen bulbs;  
\$12.00 per 100 bulbs.



Paper-Whites



# GORGEOUS

# *Colchicums*

## SENSATIONAL NEW WONDER BULB

**The Only Bulbs That Will Bloom Indoors  
Without Soil! Without Water! Without Care!**

Place it, just as it is, on the mantel, window ledge or table, and with absolutely no further attention on your part, it will reward you with exquisitely lovely bloom. Use these bulbs for gifts. They attract immediate attention, and the usefulness of the bulb does not end when the blossoms fade. Plant them outdoors, and in the spring will appear the luxuriant green foliage. Dig up the bulbs after the foliage has died down, take them indoors to repeat this marvelous feat of Nature!

We are offering here a complete listing of the newest varieties of this interesting novelty.

|   | Each   | Per 3  | Doz.   |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| AUTUMNALE ALBUM. Pure white Colchicum ... | \$0.30 | \$0.90 | \$3.00 |

### NEW GIANT FLOWERING COLCHICUMS

|  | Each   | Per 3  | Doz.   |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| AUTUMN QUEEN. Dark lilac, prolific and early. After years of careful observation, we find this variety is outstanding, and highly recommended by us as among the best of the new varieties ..... | \$0.55 | \$1.65 | \$5.50 |

|  |     |      |      |
|--|-----|------|------|
| DEANDELS. Outstanding light purple flowers of large size ..... | .50 | 1.40 | 5.00 |
|--|-----|------|------|

|   |     |      |      |
|---|-----|------|------|
| LILAC WONDER. Extra large flowers of clearest mauve. The largest number of flowers of any of this new type. This is another variety we find outstanding and can recommend highly as one of the best.. | .55 | 1.65 | 5.50 |
|---|-----|------|------|

|   |     |      |      |
|---|-----|------|------|
| THE GIANT. Soft violet, early, very free bloomer. Very large .... | .60 | 1.70 | 6.00 |
|---|-----|------|------|

|  |     |      |      |
|--|-----|------|------|
| VIOLET QUEEN. Large, lilac-violet; extra. We find it to be a particularly outstanding variety which we recommend ..... | .50 | 1.40 | 5.00 |
|--|-----|------|------|

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|--|------|------|--|
| MIXED COLORS. Lovely mixture of all shades ..... | 1.50 | 5.00 |  |
|--|------|------|--|



Deandels

### Collection of Named Colchicums

|   |   |        |
|---|---|--------|
| 2 | each of 6 single varieties (12 bulbs) ..... | \$5.75 |
| 3 | each of 6 single varieties (18 bulbs) ..... | 8.00   |



Violet Queen

*Order Early!*

**COLCHICUMS  
Bloom in August  
and September**

### COLCHICUMS FOR CHRISTMAS

We will reserve a very limited amount of Colchicums in cold storage for Christmas blooming. Bulbs will be shipped two weeks before Christmas. Orders for these bulbs MUST be in our possession by AUGUST FIRST. Our selection of bulbs, shipped in units of three only.

**Colchicums for Christmas Shipment:**  
3 for \$2.25; \$8.00 per doz.



Autumn  
Queen

1/3  
Natural  
Size



# Miniature Flowering Bulbs

To brighten up the border, for naturalizing in woodland, or for filling the bare spots in the rock garden, these miniature flowering bulbs are perfect, requiring little care, and establishing themselves without effort.

## SCILLA SIBIRICA

**BLUE.** Dainty little blue flowers, invaluable for edgings, borders or massed in flower beds; hardy and very satisfactory. Height about 4 inches.

75c per dozen bulbs    \$5.75 per 100 bulbs    \$50.00 per 1000 bulbs

## NEW GIANT SCILLA CAMPANULATA

We are pleased to again offer this new strain, which far surpasses the old types. Gracefully shaped, they make ideal cut flowers with long stems. They resemble the hyacinth, but flower when the hyacinths are all through blooming. They are ideal for naturalizing, and may be planted in full sun, partial shade, or full shade. Bloom with the late Tulips. The following varieties are offered:

|                                | Doz.   | 100     |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|
| HEAVENLY BLUE. Deep blue ..... | \$1.45 | \$10.00 |
| MYOSOTIS. Light blue .....     | 1.45   | 10.00   |
| QUEEN OF THE PINKS. Pink ..... | 1.45   | 10.00   |
| RHINELAND. Rose .....          | 1.45   | 10.00   |
| WHITE TRIUMPHATOR. White ..... | 1.45   | 10.00   |
| MIXED COLORS .....             | 1.40   | 9.50    |

## NEW LEUCOJUM VERNUM (Giant Snowdrop)

This is an early and most attractive spring flower. Reaches a height of approximately 10 to 12 inches, and bears nodding flowers of white, tipped with green. They should be planted in early fall in a good, well drained soil, about 4 inches deep, and are especially effective if planted 4 or 5 inches apart, in clumps. They bloom more satisfactorily after they have become well established. Bloom with the Tulips; excellent for use in Tulip arrangements.

\$1.40 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

## MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinths)

This plant has foliage similar to that of Scilla, but the flowers are of entirely different form. Grapelike clusters closely set, and wonderful for use as a cut flower; splendid for naturalizing. Bloom with the Daffodils and Tulips. Height 10 inches.

HEAVENLY BLUE. 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100; \$40.00 per 1000.

AZUREUM ALBUM. White. New improved variety; flowers as large as the Heavenly Blue variety. Much larger than the old type. 95c per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

## CHIONODOXA (Glory-of-the-Snow)

These lovely, earliest of spring flowers of deep blue, with a white center, attain a height of 7 inches and produce spikes bearing 10 to 15 scilla-like flowers. Perfectly hardy and should be planted close together for effect. We are fortunate in again being able to offer this lovely flower. Bulbs grown from seed here at our own nursery.

50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100; \$30.00 per 1000.

## NEW IXIOLIRION PALLASI

Lovely flowers of deep blue or violet, popularly called Siberian Bluebell. Flowers are borne in the spring. The bulb is hardy. (Cannot ship before October first.)

\$1.30 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.



Muscari, Heavenly Blue



Scilla Sibirica



Leucojum Vernum

Ixiolirion Pallasii



Scilla Campanulata



Chionodoxa



Imperator  
Dutch Iris

# Dutch Iris

(Bulbous)

A new and early flowering race coming into bloom just after the Tulips are gone. The flowers are large, resembling the orchids, and are distinctive and brilliant in color. Flowers are of heavy texture and when cut have wonderful keeping qualities. Bulbs should be planted in the fall, 5 inches deep, on well drained soil, with a light protection after freezing weather sets in. Offered at new low prices.

|   | Doz.   | 100    |
|---|--------|--------|
| IMPERATOR. 28 inches. Rich dark blue with a distinct yellow blotch; very large ..                             | \$0.90 | \$6.00 |
| GOLDEN HARVEST. 28 inches. (NEW!) Lovely pure deep yellow .....   | .90    | 6.00   |
| VAN EVERDINGEN. 26 inches. Combination of white standards and yellow falls, having slight blue markings ..... | .90    | 6.00   |
| WHITE EXCELSIOR. 22 inches. Uniform pure white falls; very broad, of good form and substance .....            | .95    | 6.50   |
| MIXED DUTCH IRIS. All colors mixed..  | .85    | 5.90   |

Golden  
Harvest  
Dutch  
Iris

## Iris Reticulata

(Bulbous)

This lovely species is one of the treasures of the garden or rock garden. It can be described as a small form of the Dutch Iris or Spanish Iris. Its main value lies in the fact that it can be forced into bloom in the house with the greatest ease. Six or eight bulbs put into a 4 to 5-inch pot when received, will bloom about Christmas time. The fragrant blooms remind one of a bunch of fresh Violets. Perfectly hardy with reasonable protection. It is one of the loveliest early flowering bulbs for the rockery.

\$1.65 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

Iris Reticulata

## English Iris

(Bulbous)

This magnificent mixture of bulbous English Iris has been developed at our nurseries, and contains all the choicest varieties which can possibly be had in these fine Iris. The English Iris are a bulbous Iris which bloom in our latitude about the early part of July, and come after all other bulbous Iris. They should be planted as soon after receiving them as possible for best results. They prefer the more moist and heavier soils, and should have good drainage. The blooms of the English Iris are considered to be the finest of any in the Iris class, and each individual bloom is strikingly beautiful, and as cut flowers they are unsurpassed. We are offering them in a fine mixture of colors.

\$1.50 per doz.;  
\$11.00 per 100.

English Iris





**NEW!**

*Dwarf Iris*

These beautiful little Iris do not grow over four inches high, and bloom in April and May. They are fine for bordering flower beds, or planting in the rock garden. Many will bloom again in the fall. Order early.  
 \$2.60 per doz.; \$19.00 per 100.

*Autumn Flowering Iris*

(Flowering two or more times each season—both spring and fall)

We take great pleasure in offering this list of the finest fall bloomers in cultivation. While best results are secured with these Iris below the Mason-Dixon Line, with a little care we have obtained excellent fall bloom in Michigan. Some of the varieties listed not only bloom profusely early in the spring, but under favorable conditions also produce crop after crop of flowers in late summer and fall. There are as yet comparatively few of these Iris in existence, and the demand has been so great that we, as well as the few growers of fall bloomers, could fill only a small portion of the orders received last year. Please order early.

|   | Each   | Doz.   |
|---|--------|--------|
| AUTUMN ELF. 22 inches. Ruffled standards of cream and flaring falls of soft lilac .....   | \$0.30 | \$3.00 |
| AUTUMN HAZE. 30 inches. New violet fragrance. Standards light lavender-violet with falls of Hyssop-violet. Giant fall bloomer .....                   | .30    | 3.00   |
| AUTUMN KING, JR. 30 inches. Blue-purple bi-color. Dependable fall bloomer. ....   | .40    | 4.00   |
| BLACK MAGIC. 26 inches. A fine and profuse fall bloomer. Deep blue-violet with rich velvety luster and black sheen .....                              | .35    | 3.50   |
| SEPTEMBER SKIES. 20 inches. New deep purple that blooms freely both spring and fall .....   | .35    | 3.50   |
| SOUND MONEY. 24 inches. A very free blooming fall bloomer of golden yellow. During the past fall these plants produced several flowers per plant .... | .40    | 4.00   |

**AUTUMN-FLOWERING IRIS COLLECTION**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| 1 each of 6 varieties (unlabeled) ..... | \$ 1.95 |
| 3 each of 6 varieties (labeled) .....   | 5.65    |
| 6 each of 6 varieties (labeled) .....   | 10.75   |



Lilium Tenuifolium



# Aristocratic HARDY GARDEN LILIES

## REGAL LILIES

Regals give your garden a final touch of beauty. A wonderful new and hardy Lily, native of Northern China, and very easily grown. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall. Flowers are ivory-white, trumpet-shaped, with soft yellow throat; very fragrant. Bloom in July. Will give increased beauty for many years without transplanting.

Special Low Price for Fall Planting

|                    | Three  | Doz.   |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Large bulbs .....  | \$2.00 | \$6.75 |
| Medium bulbs ..... | 1.45   | 4.80   |

## LILIUM CANDIDUM (Madonna Lily)

Also known by many as "June Lilies." This is one of the oldest, loveliest and best known Lilies. It is the earliest outdoor garden Lily. You have often admired it with its rich perfume and snow-white flowers, 3 to 15 on a stem. It is very hardy, and will thrive in any light garden soil, with plenty of light and air.

|                    | Three  | Doz.   |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Large bulbs .....  | \$2.00 | \$6.75 |
| Medium bulbs ..... | 1.45   | 4.80   |



Lilium Candidum

## LILIUM MICHIGANSIS, RED

Graceful flower; beautiful native Lily of Michigan. Under ideal conditions it grows from 6 to 7 feet high; very hardy and easily established. 3 for 90c; \$3.00 per doz.

## LILIUM MICHIGANSIS, YELLOW

Yellow form of the preceding, same habits of growth. 3 for 90c; \$3.00 per doz.

## LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM, RED

A dainty little Lily with slender stems and grassy foliage, blooming in June or July, producing numerous showy scarlet flowers with reflexing petals. Prefers a sunny location, well drained soil. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.



Lilium Rubrum

## CROFT LILY

This new domestically grown Lily is perfectly hardy, purest white, growing to a height of 2 to 2½ feet during the months of July and August. Shipment of these Lilies will be made between October 15th and November 1st. 3 for \$1.50; \$5.50 per doz.

## LILIUM RUBRUM

Rich ruby-carmine on white, stout of substance and broad petals. This variety stands out prominently because of its vigorous growth as well as its size, and depth of coloring. This is our first offering of this beautiful Lily which has been unobtainable for several years. 90c each; \$8.50 per doz.

## LILIUM, ORANGE TRIUMPH

A startling new introduction of really brilliant orange, a crossing of Lilium umbellatum and Lilium croceum. It has created a remarkable enthusiasm in the Netherlands. Height 3½ feet, with erect flowers. This is an outstanding Lily, and a remarkably brilliant color. 3 for \$1.65; \$5.00 per doz.



Lilium, Orange Triumph

## LILIUM HENRYI

A vigorous Lily, reaching a maximum height of 7 feet. Flowers of deep orange-yellow, averaging 20 blossoms per plant. Easy growing in either heavy or light soils. 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.

## LILIUM MARTAGON

This dainty Lily has been off the market during the war. We have been able to contract for a supply from Turkey, where they are native. It belongs to the Tenuifolium class, but has a most unusual purple color, petals dotted with deeper purple. Blooms in Michigan during June. Don't allow the flowers to go to seed, as it weakens the bulbs. 3 for \$2.00; \$7.50 per doz.



Lilium Martagon



# Dutch Hyacinths



We are again able to offer these lovely early spring blooming Hyacinth bulbs in a wide range of colors. These fragrant flowers are perfect for beds or borders. **EXHIBITION SIZE.**

|      |       |             |           |
|------|-------|-------------|-----------|
| Pink | Red   | Light Blue  | Dark Blue |
| Rose | White | Medium Blue | Yellow    |

Your selection:

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| 3 each of 8 colors (24 bulbs), labeled | \$ 6.90 |
| 6 each of 8 colors (48 bulbs), labeled | 13.50   |

**Your Selection—Exhibition Size**  
**\$3.25 per doz.                      \$24.00 per 100**

## MIXED HYACINTHS—All Colors

BEDDING SIZE, slightly smaller than varieties above.

**\$2.25 per doz.                      \$16.00 per 100**



## SPRING BLOOMING DUTCH CROCUS

A new strain of Giant-Flowering Crocus. One of the first to bloom after the snow has disappeared. Very desirable effect is made by planting in groups on the lawn. Special large size bulbs measuring 1 inch in diameter.

|       |        |        |
|-------|--------|--------|
| White | Purple | Yellow |
|-------|--------|--------|

Your selection of color: 50c per doz.; \$3.10 per 100; \$30.00 per 1000.

MIXED CROCUS. All colors. 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.85.

### CROCUS COLLECTION

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| 12 EACH of 3 colors ( 36 bulbs)  | \$1.35 |
| 25 EACH of 3 colors ( 75 bulbs)  | 2.75   |
| 100 EACH of 3 colors (300 bulbs) | 8.50   |



## Michigan's Largest Bulb Growers

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Transportation charges paid on all orders amounting to \$3.00 or more if accompanied by cash in full, unless stated otherwise.  
On orders under \$3.00 please include 15c to care for the packing and postage on your order.

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**PLEASE CUT ON THIS LINE**



# Vitamin Cartridges



**NO SPECIAL  
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NO EXTRA  
ATTACHMENT  
TO BUY**

**NEW**—simple, easy, quick way to **VITAMIZE** your entire lawn and garden. Assure yourself of gorgeous, luxuriant flowers and a beautiful, attractive lawn that will be the envy of your friends and neighbors.

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Simply remove the nozzle from your garden hose, drop a **VITAMIST** Cartridge in the hose, replace the nozzle and turn on the water. **NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT.** One cartridge will **VITAMIZE** 1500 square feet.

**THIRTY WEEKS' SUPPLY - - - Postpaid \$1.00**  
Packed 30 cartridges in a box—enough to **VITAMIZE** 1500 square feet once a week for 30 weeks.

## Superior Brand Peat Moss

### Nature's Way to a Productive Soil

Plants are living, growing things, and need a congenial environment. This means a favorable climate, and more important still, a correct soil. Soil is made up of two kinds of material; mineral or inorganic; and vegetable or organic. Both are essential sources of plant food, but the organic material (called humus) plays by far the most important part. Peat Moss is the most desirable type of humus known. It is pure vegetable matter that improves soils that are too sandy by giving them body and coherence, and it gives life and porousness to heavy soils.

**Superior Brand Peat Moss** is excellent as a mulch. A layer of the loose, fluffy material on top of the ground will greatly check evaporation. Applied from one to five inches deep it conserves soil moisture and prevents erosion. In winter it protects plant roots from severe cold.

**Superior Brand Peat Moss** is sold in bags, each containing two bushels. We will ship by freight, charges collect. Shipping weight of two bags, about 100 pounds. Each bag contains about 2 bushels of Peat. Do not order less than two bags.

From 2 to 9 bags .....\$1.25 per bag

10 bags or over ..... 1.10 per bag

Peat Moss ready for immediate shipment.



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